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## RUSSIAN WARSHIP

Found Stranded on Its Return From a Naval Battle.

### General Kuropatkin Reports.

Henry J. Middleton, a Valued Newspaper Correspondent Dies While at the Front With the Russian Army—Brigands Threaten New Chwang.

LONDON, June 28.—3:46 P. M.—A DISPATCH TO THE CENTRAL NEWS FROM TOKIO, SAYS IT IS REPORTED THAT ANOTHER RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP HAS BEEN DISCOVERED STRANDED OFF TIGER ROCK. IT IS PRESUMED SHE WAS WRECKED WHILE RETURNING TO PORT ARTHUR AFTER THE RECENT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

#### KUROPATKIN REPORTS

That His Army Has Been Attacked on All Sides.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated Liao Yang, June 27: The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Mo-Tien, Fen Shui and Ta Pass, June 26. Our infantry and cavalry retreated. The Japanese army which were operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our detachments. In the attack on Ta Pass the Japanese guards, besides other regiments, participated. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack in considerable force on both sides of this position. The Japanese troops occupied Fen-Shui and Mo-Tien Passes during the morning of June 27.

"Our force which retreated from Fen-Shui Pass were attacked by small detachments of Japanese. They were, however, easily repulsed. After pushing back our advance guard during the evening of June 26 from Van-tiapudee (on the Sin-Yen-Hai Cheung road) to Ta Pass the Japanese continued their advance this morning against our position in a defile. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigade was repelled. Three battalions were engaged in the front. But being menaced by other troops engaged in a flanking movement our forces retreated. Reconnoitering parties report that one

portion of the Southern Japanese army is moving northeastward with the intention of joining General Kuraki's force. At noon today our cavalry was hotly engaged near Sou-Yu-Chen.

"All the reports of the last few days that the forces of Japanese are arrayed against our Manchurian army consist of eight or nine infantry battalions and several brigades of reserves, which also occupy positions in the fighting line."

#### NO CREDENCE

Given to the Reported Movements of Vladivostok Fleet.

Tokio, June 28.—11:30 a. m.—An unconfirmed report has been received from the island of Hok Kaido that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron had appeared off there on June 27. Similar reports have been received from other places along the northern coast of Japan. The navy office does not give any credence to these reports.

#### AS USUAL

The Little Yellow Men Administer Defeat to the Czar's Forces.

Tokio, June 28.—11 a. m.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours yesterday morning, June 27, the Taku Sahn division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry which, supported by two regiments of cavalry and sixteen



#### RUSSIANS DETRAINING AT HARBIN.

Thousands of Russian troops are being landed at Harbin, the headquarters of Gen. Kuropatkin, every day, and the council of war in St. Petersburg hopes to have over 300,000 efficiently drilled and armed soldiers ready to advance by July or August at the latest. This onward march of the Russians is confidently expected to push back the numerically inferior Jap armies until these troops are caught between the Russian lines and the deep sea. Then, the Baltic squadron will arrive in time to shell the retreating transports of the Japanese and create such a slaughter as the modern world has never witnessed. And, judging by the manner in which the Russians have sent three or four Jap transports to the bottom crowded to the decks with live freight, few yellow men will be spared if the Russian plans work out as St. Petersburg desires.

guns, occupied Fenshuiing, twenty-seven miles northwest of Siu Yen. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shi Mucheng. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded. Major Oba was killed during the battle.

#### GREAT FEAR

That Brigands Will Grow Bolder and Enter New Chwang.

New Chwang, June 28.—Brigands are again active in this vicinity. They attacked a village two miles south of here last night and the natives and foreign residents fear that on account of the Russian reverses, if the Japanese troops do not arrive within a few days, the brigands will become bolder and enter this city. This they could do easily as it lies practically unprotected. The Russians have less than seventy-five men in the city proper with a few Chinese police, who it is believed are in league with the outlaws. All the foreign residents, the British especially are unable to understand the reason which prompted the British consul to report to the London government that there is nothing to fear from these brigands.

Twenty military attaches who were permitted to come here yesterday from Ta Tche Kiao for supplies were obliged to promise not to talk of the Russian movements.

A native report that one division of General Kuroki's army was fifteen miles south of Ta Tche Kiao at five o'clock yesterday evening is not confirmed. If true it indicates that the Japanese plans for a fight there yesterday must have been upset by the heavy rains. Two regiments marched through here from Kai Chou toward Ta Tche Kiao yesterday.

#### HOSPITAL OVERCROWDED

The Japanese Are Within Fourteen Miles of Port Arthur.

Che Foo, June 28.—3 p. m.—Chinese who left Port Arthur on June 24, say that only four battleships, five cruisers and the torpedo boats left the harbor on June 23. Of these, three returned badly damaged, but none sank. The several large ships previously damaged carried no guns.

On June 24th, the Japanese main army was within fourteen miles of Port Arthur. The accounts were nearer. Natives of Manchuria have not been ordered out of Port Arthur, but only the natives of other provinces and a thousand of those have left. The hospital at Liao Yang is overcrowded.

#### TO THE NORTHWARD

Kuropatkin Has Decided to Withdraw. It Is Reported.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—7:10 p. m.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

#### NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT

Reported Killed in an Engagement Between Two Forces.

Tien Tsin, June 28.—It is reported that Edward F. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post with the Japanese army was killed at Wa Fang Tien.

Several engagements between the Russian and Japanese forces have been reported as having occurred at or near Wa Fang Tien, that town being captured by the Japanese June 19, and it is possible that if the report of Mr. Knight's death is true, he was killed in one of these battles. Spec-

tators at one of the engagements state that they saw three horsemen appear on a hill, one of whom resembled either an American or British attaché. This man fell from his horse when the Russians fired, and was evidently killed.

#### MIDDLETON DEAD.

Clever War Correspondent With Russian Army, Passes Away.

New Chwang, June 27.—(Monday)—H. J. Middleton, Associated Press correspondent with the Russian headquarters near Liao Yang, in Manchuria, died suddenly, from enteric dysentery.

Henry John Middleton, the first of the war correspondents to lose his life at the front of the present conflict, was representing the Associated Press at General Kuropatkin's headquarters near Liao Yang. He was taken sick with enteric dysentery a week ago, and only on Sunday was a despatch received from him in which he requested that a substitute be sent to relieve him. He was about 33 years of age, unmarried and was born in London.

Mr. Middleton was a vivid descriptive writer, a linguist, a student, and one of the best posted of men on international affairs. He became connected with the London bureau of the Associated Press in 1892 and filled almost every position, except superintendent, in that office.

From the first he developed remarkable aptitude and earnestness in his profession. He served as London correspondent of the New York Evening Post for over a year, earning high appreciation from that journal. He also reported for the Associated Press all the Vigilant-Britannia races in the waters about Scotland, Ireland and England, securing many advantages over experienced correspondents who followed those races.

While his career contained many remarkable journalistic feats which brought him praise, perhaps his most brilliant work was in reporting for the Associated Press the Dreyfus trial at Rennes, where he made a name for himself in competition with such well known men as Julian Ralph and Harry D. Stevens, whose admiration and respect he obtained at that time. Though unassisted, he often forwarded four and five columns a day of the interesting pictures and dramatic incidents of that great case. Mr. Middleton also gave exclusively to the American papers the account of the final raid and capture of Port Chabral, the name given the house in Paris where, during the Dreyfus excitement, Guerin fortified himself and defied the French authorities.

When the Associated Press opened an independent bureau in Paris in the fall of 1899 for the concentration there of all southern European news, Mr. Middleton was sent there as assistant to the manager and when the latter was recalled, became Paris correspondent of the Associated Press, which position he filled until the winter of 1902. Then he was brought to New York, where he acted as night cable editor. Upon the opening of the Pacific cable at San Francisco, Mr. Middleton was sent to inaugurate the cable department of the Associated Press in that city.

With the imminence of the Russo-Japanese war, he was among those drafted for that service by the Associated Press. He sailed from San Francisco, January 15, for Yokohama, thence to Shanghai. With the prospects of events he went to Seoul, but on account of his knowledge of languages was finally ordered to join the

Russian headquarters in Manchuria, and to do so, went to Che Foo, from Che Foo to Peking, thence to Tien Tsin and from the latter point to New Chwang, where he entered the Russian lines and proceeded to Mukden, joining Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters. Later, he proceeded to Liao Yang and recently reported several engagements.

Mr. Middleton had attractive personal characteristics which won him devoted friends wherever he went because his nature was a loyal and generous one. Modest and retiring, he was a man of indefatigable energy in his work and tireless in his conscientious devotion to duty, making of himself one of the most respected and trusted correspondents the Associated Press ever had in its service.

Mrs. Hannah Middleton, his mother, resides in London.

Che Foo, June 28.—6 p. m.—Letters received here today from Port Arthur, dated June 23, give no news but convey an idea of the condition prevailing in the besieged city. One writer says the civilians, though knowing something of what is occurring, are ignorant of the progress of the war. Little information leaks out. Most of the non-combatants have caves in the hills or underground cells, where they spent the nights in safety. Bands play occasionally in the parks and the prices of food are slightly higher. The Chinese are suffering severely in many ways as a result of the fighting.

The food on the junks is provided by the government to enable the Chinese to leave Port Arthur. The Red Cross nurses, in the absence of regular work, have established eating houses for the needy. Some of the Chinese are still working on the new ship building works.

#### Bulletin.

Washington, June 28.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, under today's date:

"Our Takushan army reports, that after six hours severe fighting on June 27, they occupied Sen-Shulling, twenty-three miles northwest of Siu-Yen. The enemy, who consisted of two battalions of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns, fled in disorder toward Tonchuing. Our casualties are estimated at about one hundred killed and wounded."

#### ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Washington, June 28.—Blain W. Taylor, of West Virginia, West Virginia clerk of the postoffice department, will resign that office on July 20, to take effect August 20, and will be succeeded by Merritt O. Chance, of Illinois, now chief of the division of postoffice supplies and recently private secretary to the secretary of war. Mr. Taylor is a democrat.

#### SUGAR GOES UP.

New York, June 28.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced five cents a hundred pounds today.

#### BROWN BRETHREN LAND ON OHIO SOIL.

Pittsburg, June 28.—The honorary board of Filipino commissioners made an inspection of the bridge and steel mills at Ambridge this morning, after which they were taken by boat along the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers to view the immense industries to be seen on their banks. The commissioners will leave Pittsburg for Cleveland at midnight.

## TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Of the Slocum Disaster That Cost a Thousand Lives.

### Capt. VanSchaick's Evidence

Brings Out Testimony That the Government Inspector Had Condemned Fire Fighting Apparatus and Life Preservers on Board the Slocum.

New York, June 28.—When the coroners jury which has been investigating the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum resumed its hearing today, Captain Van Schaick, the commander of the Slocum was called as the first witness. Van Schaick who was wheeled into court in an invalids chair, said he has held a masters license about nine years. He said he was captain on the General Slocum since she first went into commission, but he had nothing to do with the general equipment of that steamer in the first place nor with her life saving apparatus. He and Captain Pease looked after the equipment of the Slocum each season. He said the government inspector had condemned some of the life preservers since 1891, and he had thrown out about thirty. The captain described the Slocum to the jury and told of all the fire fighting and life saving apparatus on board. In the course of the hearing, Captain Van Schaick was asked what he did when informed the steamer was on fire. He said he ordered full speed. "It was flood tide and the boat was going 15 or 16 miles an hour," said the captain. "The smoke came back to the pilot house. We were then about four

miles beyond the Sunken Meadows. The pilot said to me: 'What shall I do?' I said 'let her go,' then I ran to see what the fire was like. At the head of the stairs I found a woman on her knees. I lifted her up and looked down the hallway. It was all aflame. I ran back to the pilot house and said to the pilot: 'Ed, she's gone, beach her.' He said: 'Where?' and I pointed to North Brother Island. 'Shave that rock and put her starboard side on the beach.' Then I started to go ashore, but the flames were coming like a volcano and my hat caught fire. That's where my face and hands got burned. There was no chance to move. It was coming like a locomotive head light." Captain Van Schaick said he was not absent from the pilot hull more than half a minute from the time the alarm was given until the Slocum was beached, which was not more than two and one half minutes. The witness said it was impossible to beach the boat anywhere else with as good a chance to save life. He denied that he received information of a fire before the alarm he acted upon reached him and branded as absurd the report that a boy told him at Ninth street, that the boat was on fire.

#### SCALE OF ALLOWANCES FOR POSTAL CLERK HIRE.

Washington, June 28.—Acting Postmaster General Wayne has adopted a scale of allowances to be made to post-offices throughout the country for clerk hire for separating mails. Under this scale an allowance of \$36 a year will be made wherever the mail separated averages from 34 to 66 pieces daily \$12 additional for each increase of 33 pieces averaged daily up to six hundred pieces and another \$12 additional for each increase of fifty pieces in the average number of separated daily above 601 in number.

#### TWO GERMAN PRINCES GUESTS OF ROOSEVELT.

Washington, June 28.—President Roosevelt entertained two German princes at the White House today. Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, presented to the president, Prince George of Bavaria, and his brother, Prince Conrad. The princes recently arrived in this country. They are accompanied by an aide de camp, Baron Wm. Reitzenstein. The president entertained the princes, Ambassador Sternberg and Count Reitzenstein at luncheon. Secretary Hay being invited to meet them.



RUSSIANS DANCING ON LAKE BAIKAL.

The moujik is a surly individual at most times, due principally to a lack of nourishment or any real home comfort or advance in life. He becomes merry only when the vodka has driven the evil out of his marrow and caused him to forget the frightful poverty that crushes out the courage of the Russian peasantry. In the illustration a party of dismounted Cossacks, crossing Lake Baikal on the ice, have taken to dancing on the frozen surface of the lake, both as an amusement and probably to keep warm. The men are well formed and athletic, and physically form the bone and sinew of the Czar's Asiatic armies.



RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT HARBIN.

Acting chiefly on the express wish of the Czar himself, Gen. Kuropatkin has installed at Harbin, his headquarters, a most complete Red Cross hospital. The wealthy Doyar nobles have catered to the desire of the Czar, and many noble women have worked day and night preparing bandages for future wounded soldiers in the Russian ranks. The one great need of the Russian Army is capable surgeons. No modern army is more poorly supplied with physicians and surgeons than the huge military regime of the Russians. In a prolonged war this defect will count for several pitched battles won by the Japanese, and is another asset in the hands of the yellow generals of the Mikado's armies.



# TRUE SONS OF OLD ELI

Gather Together Today at Yale's Annual Graduation Exercises.

Elihu Root Delivers a Speech.

Took for His Topic, "Some Duties of American Lawyers to American Law"—Secretary of War Taft Responds to a Toast.

New Haven Conn. June 28.—Ideal weather greeted the opening of the second day of Yale's commencement week. The day was crowded with events. Both the Sheffield Scientific school seniors and men of the academic graduating class had class day exercises.

The anniversaries of the law school and the medical school were also on the afternoon program. Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war delivered an address before the law school seniors.

The class day exercises of the Sheffield seniors were the first of the day. Nearly 2,000 friends of the graduating class attended. According to custom each member of the class smoked the long class pipe which was passed from man to man. During the remainder of the exercises the long stemmed clay pipes were smoked by almost every man. The five historians included Louis Henry Egan, Savannah, Ga., and Bradford Brinton, of LaSalle, Illinois.

The academical department's class day was held on the campus where about 3,000 spectators assembled in a large amphitheatre. Instead of individual history, there was a general class history read by Lawrence Mason, of Chicago. The programme was interspersed with songs by the class and the regulation pipe rites.

At the dinner of the Alumni Association brief remarks were made by President Hedley, and a few of the distinguished graduates present.

The annual report of the directors of the alumni fund of Yale University was made public today. The announcement was made that the class of 1884 will make a special gift to the University to be made known at the commencement exercises. The contributions during the year were \$35,949, exceeding those of last year, and making the total to date \$208,298. Class of 1884, in recognition of its twenty-fifth anniversary, makes a special gift of \$10,430. Toasts were responded to by Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft, former Secretary of War Elihu Root, and U. S. Circuit Judge Wm. K. Townsend, among others. The alumni chose Le Roy Munson, president, and Geo. E. Beers, secretary and treasurer. The Townsend prize shaking followed the

## FIFTY LASHES ACROSS THE BACK.

Kentucky Judge's Method of Punishment for Injuring Private Property—Legalities of the Case Will Be Tested.

Lexington, Ky., June 28.—In accordance with Police Judge John Riley's whipping post decision recently delivered John West, a 14 year old colored boy was given fifty lashes in the public square today. His coat was removed and the lad was whipped with a buggy whip in the presence of a

## FORTUNE IN GOLD STOLEN ON TRAIN.

New Yorker Claims to Have Been Robbed on a Pullman Car Between Pittsburg and Harrisburg.

Philadelphia June 28.—Walter Scott, who says his home is in New York, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$12,000 in gold while on a Pullman car between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. Scott said he had been in Dawson City, Alaska, for several years and acquired his for

money there by mining. He thinks the money was stolen while he was asleep and thrown from the window and that the robbers then left the train at Harrisburg and returned to the point where the money was thrown off. Harrisburg and Pittsburg police officials are working on the case.

Funerals Of the Victims of Sunday's Tragedy Held Today.

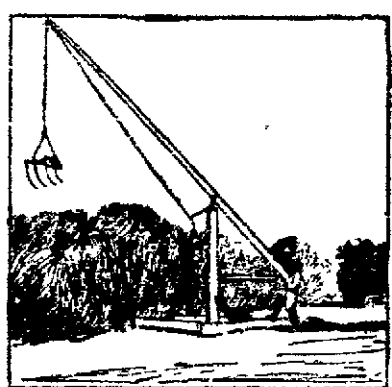
The funerals of Rolla D. McDorman and Elmer Mason, the two young men who were killed along the L. E. & W. railroad, four miles northeast of the

## FARM GARDEN

IN ALFALFA LAND.

The Haystack and Its Machinery. The Number of Cuttings.

It is best not to cut a crop of alfalfa the first season, but to allow the field to get well started for the next year. However, under favorable circumstances one or even two or three crops may be obtained the first year. After the first year the number of cuttings depends upon the length of the season and the altitude. A. S. Hitchcock, agronomist in charge of grass and forage plant investigations, says of this crop as grown in the northwestern states that at the higher altitudes or latitudes not more than two cuttings



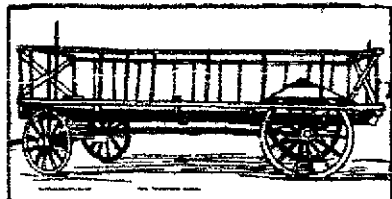
POLE STACKER WITH FORK.

may be possible. In the upper San Joaquin valley, in California, five or six cuttings are usually obtained. In the Lovelock valley, Nebraska, where large quantities of alfalfa are grown, three cuttings are made, with a yield of five to seven tons.

Alfalfa hay is prepared in the manner usual for hay crops, but the operations are modified somewhat by climatic conditions. Concerning methods in the dry regions of the northwest Mr. Hitchcock says: One man with a team may mow about fifteen acres a day. The alfalfa is usually raked within a few hours after mowing, thrown into bunches by hand and stacked as soon as convenient. If the hay is allowed to remain too long in the swath or windrow, too much loss of foliage occurs in stacking on account of the dryness of the air.

The hay is usually stacked by machinery. If the stack is made in the field, sweeps or bill rakes are occasionally used for hauling the bunches to the stacks, but these implements have the serious objection of shattering the leaves, causing corresponding loss of valuable fodder. For this reason the bunches are usually loaded by hand on wagons provided with hayracks. At the stack the hay is unloaded from the wagons by horsepower, the machine used for this purpose being called a stacker or hay derrick.

The most common type of stacker throughout the northwest is some modification of the pole, or mast and boom, stacker. This is essentially a derrick, with pulleys and a hayfork, by which several hundred pounds of hay can be lifted from a wagon and deposited upon the stack. The stackers are generally homemade. The derrick may be sup-



COMMON TYPE OF HAYRACK.

ported by a heavy framework or may consist of poles held in place by guy ropes. The hay is usually lifted by means of a fork, but nets are in common use in some localities. The most common style of fork is that known as the Jackson fork, or, outside of California, as the California fork. For alfalfa the fork usually has four tines, but for grass hay five or six tines. By means of a small rope the operator upon the wagon can dump the fork load of hay upon the stack at any desired point.

One or two horses attached to the lifting rope, or cable, furnish the power to lift the load. The load on the fork is swung over the stack by slightly leaning the derrick toward the stack. The fork then swings by its own weight. The empty fork is drawn back to the wagon by means of the dump rope. Sometimes the load is swung over the stack by hand. Another form of fork occasionally seen is the harpoon fork. Instead of the fork there is sometimes used a net, also called a sling or hammock. Three or four of these are placed at intervals in the hay as it is being loaded. At the stacks the nets full of hay are lifted from the wagon to the stack by means of derricks.

Another form of stacker which has proved very satisfactory is the cable derrick. Forks or nets may be used with this style. In eastern Colorado and parts of Wyoming an improved stacker is in common use.

The bunches may be brought to the stacker with horse sweeps, but the distance must not be great or there will be too much loss of leaves. Hence the stacks are smaller than when the bunches are brought by wagon.

The stacks of alfalfa are commonly made about twenty-five feet wide and high, and as long as convenient, often 100 or more feet.

The favorable season for the growth of potatoes in Arizona is between the frosts of March and the heat of June, and the growth of another crop is possible between the heat of August and the frosts of autumn.

Women no longer gossip as they used to do. They merely exchange opinions and observations about their neighbors.

## FORAGE CROPS.

Experience in Nebraska With Annual Pastures and Soiling Crops.

Where land is valuable and it is necessary to grow a permanent crop upon a given area animals are a profitable forage crop. In Nebraska, where the land is so valuable, it is not unusual to find a farmer who has a permanent forage crop on a given area of his farm, such as alfalfa or late pastures of clover, a succession of excellent forage for dairy cattle or a catch crop to use the land annually is invariably used.

Annuals are plants which reach their maturity during the season that they are planted and then die. Common examples of this group are the grains, corn, sorghum, millet, sorgho, soy bean and rape. Some plants, which are normally annuals, are sown in the autumn and after making a growth of foliage that season the more or less dormant during the winter and resume growth the following spring, reaching maturity in the early summer. This is true of rye, some varieties of wheat and some of the grasses.

An important class of pastures, especially where land is relatively valuable and a more intensive system of agriculture is employed, is that of temporary or annual pastures. Temporary pastures are used for two purposes:

(1) To extend the pasture season over a greater portion of the year than can be done with ordinary permanent pastures. For this purpose wheat or rye gives early and late pasture, and certain summer annuals can be used to supplement the permanent pastures during the dry summer season, which usually occurs in July or August.

(2) By successive sowing of the proper plants succulent feed may be provided through the season so as to yield a maximum crop from each area. This is particularly applicable to dairy districts. It is often convenient and economical in growing a succession of succulent crops to cut the green feed and supply the stock either in the permanent pasture or in the stalls or yards, as in the soiling system.

Early and late green feed may be produced by a pasture of rye. A proper sowing of oats or rye may then furnish soiling in connection with grass pasture. If there is sufficient area of pasture, this may furnish all the feed necessary during May and June, but such pasture usually shows a marked falling off about the 1st of July, as is indicated by the shrinkage in the milk flow. On a small scale almost every farmer cuts in early summer green grain, especially oats or rye, to feed to hogs or cattle. Later in the summer corn is cut and fed in the same manner, supplementing the pastures, which usually develop a shortage in August.

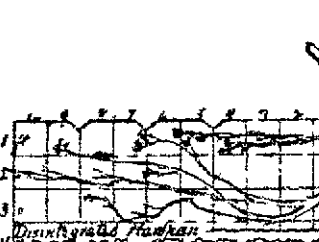
In dairy farming it may be advantageous to adopt soiling as a definite system in order to obtain a maximum yield of succulent forage from a small area. For this purpose it is best to plan a series of crops which will form a succession through the growing season. Besides the small grains and corn mentioned there are several other plants that can be used for soiling, particularly sorghum, Kaffir corn, cowpeas, soy beans and rape. The latter is not so well adapted to milk cows, as there is danger of tainting the milk. Alfalfa and clover can be used, but in Nebraska they have no special adaptation for this purpose. Rape is an excellent soiling crop for hogs, sheep or growing cattle during the autumn.

## ROOT GROWTH.

One Result of Shallow Irrigation and Insufficient Cultivation.

A useful hint addressed to irrigation farmers by Professor R. H. Forbes of Arizona has an interest over and above its original application to alfalfa. It is an instance valuable to farmers everywhere of the influence of shallow wetting and insufficient cultivation of the soil.

In the orchard irrigation practice of southern Arizona, according to Professor Forbes, summer waters, scant in quantity, are rushed hurriedly through shallow furrows over the area to be irrigated, wetting only the surface layers of soil. Under such conditions uncultivated tree rows and ridges and insufficiently cultivated surfaces in general lose by evaporation a large part of the water applied in irrigating. But the alkali follows the soil



A SHALLOW ROOT SYSTEM.

water in its movements either up or down. As the soil water, through capillary action, comes to the surface and evaporates, the soluble salts are left at or near the top of the ground. But a shallow wetting of the soil also leads to the development of tree and plant roots near the surface, for plant roots also must develop best where requisite amounts of water are accessible. As a result of shallow irrigation and insufficient cultivation orange orchards of the Salt River district were found with root systems in considerable part developed within a foot of the surface (see the cut showing half the root system of a tree in direct contact with accumulated alkali salts left by evaporation).

## Rust on Cotton.

Barnyard manure liberally applied and killed at the rate of 250 pounds an acre both practically prevented rust on cotton in tests made by E. R. Loyd of Mississippi. At the same time unmanured plots of cotton and those on which cottonseed meal and acid phosphate were used rusted badly.

Domestic rows look worse when they occur in your neighbor's house. When some people lend assistance, they expect a good interest in return.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed weary in the morning when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 for the original of above letter proving genuine—none can be produced.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Ocean Outing Good as a Sea Voyage; Special Excursion Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 11th, \$14.00 round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other seaside resorts from Lima. Information about special attractions of each may be ascertained from J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

Pineales is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineales, derived from the pines.

Rousseau's Affection. Rousseau lived long on his fifth floor in Paris, forgotten by the world which he affected to despise and from affection really shunned, when an accident happened to him in one of his solitary walks. He was met in a narrow part of the street by M. de Fargue, driving very fast in his carriage and in his attempt to get out of the way was pushed down by a large Danish dog running before the horses. M. de Fargue immediately stopped his coach and hastened to assist the person whom his dog had thus knocked down, but when he saw it was the author of "Emile" he renewed his apologies and attentions.

The next day he went to ask after Rousseau.

"Tell your master to chain up his dog," was the only answer.

A Bishop's Comment. Bishop W. A. Candler was once advocating a more liberal loosening of the purse strings and told his audience that several years before he sent an article to a paper, in which he said, "We pray too loud and work too little." The compositor, consciously or unconsciously, perpetrated a little joke, for when the article appeared it read, "We pray too loud and work too little." "I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."

Benefits Reversed. French and German had proved too hard, but Algerian took up the study of Italian with high hopes.

"How are you and your Italian teacher getting on?" asked one of Algerian's friends when the study had proceeded for three months.

"I am well, I'm just about where I was," said Algerian ambiguously, "but my teacher, I don't know how speaking English much better than he was when we began."

War. "Taking my life in my hands, I advanced into the very midst of the cannon with both my arms were shot off!"

"And then?"

"Sir, I took my life in my teeth and pressed on!" exclaimed the old veteran or invalid, with glowing eyes.—Purk.

It Worried Him. "That land," said the city nephew, "is valued at \$500 a front foot."

"Undoubtedly," exclaimed the old farmer, hastily moving back on to the sidewalk. "An' I stood on it most five minutes! Do you reckon they'll charge me rent?"—Chicago Post.

An Unexpected Delay. Mrs. Lakeside—She married in haste. Mrs. Lakeside—And repented at leisure? Mrs. Lakeside—It seems so. She was full a year in getting her divorce.—Smart Set.

## THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Weak Men Maximize While Strong Men Overcome All Obstacles.

The young man who, after making up his mind what he wants to do in the world, begins to hunt up obstacles in his path, to magnify them to broad over them until they become mountains and then to wait for new ones to develop, is not a man to take hold of great enterprises. The man who stops to weigh and consider every possible danger or objection never amounts to anything. He is a small man, made for little things. He walks around an obstacle and goes as far as he can easily, but when the going gets hard he stops.

The strong man, the positive, decisive soul who has a programme and who is determined to carry it out, cuts his way to his goal regardless of difficulties. It is the wobbler, the weak-kneed man, the discouraged man, who turns aside, who takes a crooked path to his goal. Men who achieve things who get things done, do not spend time bawling over perplexities or wondering whether they can overcome them. A penny held close to the eye will shut out the sun. When a man lies down on the ground to see what is ahead of him, a rock may hide a mountain. A small man holds petty difficulties so closely in view that great objects beyond are entirely shut out of sight. Great minds keep their eyes on the goal. They hold the end so persistently in view and it looks so grand and desirable that the intermediate steps, no matter how perplexing, are of comparatively little importance. The great man asks but one question, "Can the thing be done?" not "How many difficulties will I run across?" If it is within the reach of possibility all hindrances must be pushed aside.—O. S. Marden in Success.

## THE WONDERFUL SUN.

Some of the Things We Know About That Mysterious Star.

A very wonderful and in some respects mysterious object is the sun, a typical star, the nearest one, and not so far away as to prevent us from studying it in detail, and yet presenting conditions so different from those we can obtain in our laboratories that to a considerable extent it defies our reasonings and renders our conclusions merely conjectural.

Certain facts, however, have been established beyond any possible doubt and must necessarily form the foundation of all reasonable theories and opinions. We know, for instance, that its mean distance from the earth is very closely 93,000,000 miles; that its diameter is about 866,500 miles, or 109½ times that of the earth, and its bulk about 1,300,000 as great.

We know also that its mass is about 330,000 that of the earth and that consequently gravity upon its surface is about 27½ times as powerful as here. A man who here weighs 150 pounds would weigh more than two tons upon the sun, and there a squirrel would not be able to jump any more friskily than an elephant here.

Experiments with burning glasses make it certain that the effective temperature of the sun's surface—taken as a whole (doubtless the actual temperature varies widely at different points)—is much above any work we can produce by artificial means. Not even the electric furnace can rival it. Carried to the sun and kept there for a few hours only, the earth would melt and pass into vapor. The estimated temperature is about 12,000 degrees F., but cannot be regarded as exact.—Professor Charles A. Young in Harper's Weekly.

Tree and Found Wanting. "I've had so much bad luck," said the gloomy man "that I lie awake half the night thinking about my troubles." "The cure for that," they told him "is to quit thinking of your own troubles. Think of other people's." "I'll try it," he said. Three months later they met him again. "Well, how did it work?" they asked. "Didn't do any good," he replied. "I lie awake all night now thinking of other people's troubles."—Chicago Tribune.

With Humboldt's Notes. Auctioneer—This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks are offered. Going—going—gone! It is yours, sir. (The autograph marginal note by the renowned scholar was as follows: "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on.")—London Telegraph.

One Good Reason. Hogg—Well, I'm mighty glad I ain't got no children. Knausick—It's just as well. Hogg—That's what! Knausick—Yes, for in these days of free education they wouldn't be able to escape some knowledge of grammar, and they'd be forever correcting you.—Catholic Standard.

Amalgam. Wifey—Do you recollect that once when we had a girl I said you were just as mean as my cat could be? Hubby—Yes, darling. Wifey—Oh, James, how little did I know you then.—Glasgow Times.

He—I wonder if there is another girl in the whole wide world so sweet as my little sweetheart? She—What's that? How dare you think of another girl? I ain't speak to you for a week.

Some people have an idea that they comfort the afflicted when they groan over them. Don't drive a hearer through a man's soul.

Scald head is an excruciating of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## BUSINESS MEN

Do You Realize the Benefit You Can Get From Claro?

Spring always shows a man the condition he is in, and nine times out of ten he is run down, weak, listless, nervous and lacking that strength necessary in meeting successfully the issues of his business.

The system can only stand a certain strain. When business men crowd their faculties they need something to sustain additional strain.



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THE LAKE AND RAIL ROUTE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS DAILY SERVICE, MAY 26th. Improved Express Service (10 hours) between DETROIT AND BUFFALO. Leave DETROIT Daily - 5:00 P. M. Arrive BUFFALO - 7:30 A. M. Connecting with Express Train for St. Louis. Leave BUFFALO Daily - 5:30 P. M. Arrive DETROIT - 8:00 A. M. Connecting with Express Train for St. Louis. Rate between Detroit and Buffalo \$1.00 in one way, \$1.50 round trip. Berths \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00. Meals extra. \$1.00 each direction. Send for Stamp "World's Fair Illustrated Pamphlet."

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN EXCURSIONS. Sunday Lake special leaves every Sunday at 7 a. m. Rate to Sandusky and return \$1.00. Cedar Point \$1.25.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription. Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truham, Va. says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in the country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach trouble.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS. Cheap round trip rates to various points in Colorado, Utah and Western points, June to Sept. See agent. June 1st, W. S. MORRISON.

We are agents for the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. J. C. Williams of Chicago. Persons who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Ointment in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heaves, burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

A Frightened Horse. "Running like mad down the street, jumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, all piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CASORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of Imitations. Cash H. H. H. H.



## DEATH

## Died Suddenly to Aged Lady

## In South Lima.

## Heart Failure Is the Cause of

The death of Mrs. Martha E. Lamberton, of East Circular St.

The wedding reported at the Grace Parsonage—Personal and Local Items of Interest—

## A TRIBUTE.

The unfortunate accident which terminated the life of C. A. Houtzer, yesterday, removed from earth one of the most exemplary and useful young men in south Lima, and one whose loss will be keenly felt in many places. He had entered the service of the U. B. Selridge Co., over twelve years ago, and has been a trusted, responsible employee since that time. He was a young man of irreproachable habits, active in church work and was in all respects, one of the young men of Lima whose manner of life is worthy of emulation. He was punctual in his business engagements and faithful in his performance of duties, as is indicated by his long term of service in the shop when his life was so suddenly terminated. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houtzer, who, with the deceased's brother, Frank, and sister Mrs. C. D. Smith, mingle their tears with the bereaved widow and two fatherless children over the sudden death of a devoted son, a fond brother, an affectionate husband and a loving father.

The deceased was a member of the local lodge of Foresters, which order will assist in the funeral services to be held at the Main street Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha E. Lamberton, widow of William H. Lamberton, and a life-long resident of Allen county, passed away quite suddenly at her home on East Circular street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from the attack of heart trouble. The deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lamberton, with whom she lives, was awakened about 1 o'clock, by hearing the aged lady coughing in an unusual and unnatural manner. She hastened to her room and finding that she was ill and breathing very heavily, her daughter-in-law went to the phone and called for two physicians. In the meantime Mrs. Lamberton laid down on a cot in another room and was sinking rapidly however and within half an hour, after the physician had arrived, she passed away.

The deceased was 61 years of age and is survived by two sons—Frank Lamberton, with whom she lived, and Harry N. Lamberton, deputy county auditor—and a large number of more distant relatives who reside in the

city and county. She was born in Shawnee township, this county, and her maiden name was Martha E. Nye. She was married to William H. Lamberton in 1866 and when they moved into the homestead on Circular street, where she died, there were but three residences on the south side. Mr. Lamberton died thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Lamberton was an estimable woman and was a member of the congregation of the Market street Presbyterian church, from the time that congregation was organized, thirty or more years ago.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 118 east Circular street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Speaks Well for South Lima.

Since the crowd of yesterday, south Lima has assumed a rather quiet, restful appearance. And there will be nothing doing new until the Fourth, next Monday. Considering the large crowds which came and went on account of the show, south Lima is indeed fortunate, as but two small accidents were reported, and no thefts or robberies. The last section of the circus train was delayed about one hour on account of a small accident. In loading one of the large heavy wagons onto a flat car in the C. & E. yards, the horse became excited and pulled the wagon clear off the side of the car, doing some damage, but the train was finally started Marionward at 2:40 this morning.

Might Have Been Serious.

During the excitement of the parade yesterday, a four year old boy came near meeting death on south Main street. The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Long, of east Eureka street, and as he stepped forward to look after some feature in the parade he was struck by one of grocer Wood's delivery wagons. A front wheel passed over the lad's chest and a real wheel grazed his head, but fortunately a few bruised spots are all the evidence left of a very narrow escape.

Houtzer Funeral.

The funeral of Charles Houtzer, of 844 south Pine street, who met death so suddenly yesterday at the hand of a factory, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the south Main street Presbyterian church, Rev. W. M. Curry in charge. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The services will be attended by the order of Foresters, of which he was a prominent member.

Foresters, Notice!

All members of Court Lima No. 560, I. O. F., and all other local Foresters are urged to attend a meeting at the Gilmore Hardware Co. store, 68 south Main street, at 8 o'clock this evening, to arrange for the funeral of our deceased brother, C. A. Houtzer.

E. W. McElvaine,

Chief Ranger

Quietly Wedded.

At Grace parsonage, Sunday evening, Rev. W. J. Hagerman united in wedlock Mr. Henry Elling, of Washington, Hardin county, and Miss Sarah Stander, a trained nurse of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Elling left this morning for Washington for their future home.

Improving Notice.

Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, of south Main street, who was injured in the recent street car wreck, is improving the pain having left her spine. O course it will be some time before she will be able to be about, on account of the broken limb, but her patient and cheerful disposition will greatly aid in a speedy recovery.

Different at Findlay.

Over at Findlay, a northern suburb to Lima, circus day, Saturday, was much different than in Lima, according to the report given the south side reporter of the Times-Democrat by Robert Casac, the junior member of the firm of Biune & Casac, of south Main street, who happened to visiting friends at Findlay. Thieves and pick pockets were much in evidence, and Mr. Casac helped take care of a man, whom chief of police Kramer has shot while caught in the act of pickling pockets. There were thirty-one arrests made during the day, mostly crooks.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrett, of west Vine street, have returned from Chicago, where they visited a son the past week or ten days.

On account of the death of Charles Houtzer, the meeting of the Ladies

Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Greubling, has been postponed.

Charles Seitz, of Tremont City, O., is in the city to attend the Ricketts-Bloxam wedding this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cochran, of west Kibby street, entertained as uncle, William Cochran, of Delphos, yesterday.

Mrs. Reil Smith and children, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives on Second street.

Mrs. Emma Baumgardner, of east Circular street, is visiting a sister at Sidney.

J. W. Montague has started a barber shop on Tanner avenue, near Second street.

Harry Smith went to Marion this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kepner, of west Kibby street, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy baby.

An illustrated song and story program will be given at the Grace church tomorrow evening by Prof. George P. Lull.

After visiting friends in New York, Mrs. E. L. Whitney and son, of west Circular street, have returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Becker, of St. Johns road, has as her guest, Mrs. Albert Bitters, of Rochester, Indiana.

Sued By His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says H. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all druggists.

15 bars soap 25c. at Townsends.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, June 28.—The opening one in the stock market today was listless and indifferent and prices dropped without any urgent pressure to sell. Some of the leading stocks recovered an eighth after the first transactions. Canadian Pacific rose a half which was the most conspicuous change.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle receipts 39,000; market steady; good to prime steers 5.60@6.65; poor to medium 4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders 2.25@4.50; cows 1.50@4.50; heifers 2.25@5.25; canners 1.50@2.50; bulls 2.40@4.25; calves 2.50@5.75; Texas red steers 4.90@5.25.

Hogs, receipts today 18,000; tomorrow 30,000; market weak to 5 cents lower; mixed and butchers 5.20@5.35; good to choice heavy 5.35@5.45; rough heavy 5.10@5.25; light 5.20@5.30; bulk of sales 5.20@5.35.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; sheep steady; good to choice weathers 4.25@5.25; fair to choice mixed 3.50@4.50; native lambs 4@7.

Butter and Cheese.

Cleveland, June 28.—Butter, creamery 12 to 13%; state and western 15 to 17.

New York cheese 8 to 8 1/2.

No other changes in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, June 28.—Wheat, cash 100; June 39 1/2; July 38 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2.

Corn, cash 50; July 50; Sept. 50 1/2.

Oats, cash 42 1/2; July 40; Sept. 42 1/2.

Clover seed, cash 6.10 sold; Oct. 5.80 bid.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. Geo. K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all druggists.

Contrary to all expectations, Lord Kitchener is a great success socially in Lima. The man of iron, says an English correspondent, turns out to be the most perfect host that a very fastidious society can remember. The organization of his part is a theme of constant wonder. He supervises the most minute detail of decoration as if it were a piece of strategy.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if they ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the pope's secretary of state, was born in London, October 10, 1865. His father was then secretary to the Spanish embassy. As the boy grew up the older Del Val became in succession Spanish ambassador to Belgium, Austria and the Vatican. The parental changes of abode brought to the cardinal his proficiency in five tongues.

## WORSE

## And More of It for the Month of July.

## Weather Man Dishes Up a Discouraging Mixture,

## That He Says Will Be Served Over the Entire Area of Mother Earth—Storms and Cyclones Will Prevail.

The month of July will be noted as a great storm month, extreme heat and damaging storms prevailing in all sections of the country and over England and the east and west Indies. These severe storms will prevail from the 3rd until the 5th. Hurricanes will sweep the East and West Indies between the 3rd and 7th.

From the 3rd to the 5th severe damaging storms will occur over greater portions of the United States. The east, west, south, southwest, northwest, great lakes, Gulf of Mexico and the southern and gulf states will be storm-swept. The entire Atlantic coast will be storm-swept, hurricane winds prevailing from Maine to Florida. Cyclones will occur over the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and the states west of the Mississippi river. Cyclone storms, with violent thunder and lightning, will do much damage over the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. Destructive floods will occur over Texas, most damaging over South and West Texas the rivers over south and west Texas rivers overflowing banks causing damage to crops, damaging storms at Pittsburgh, Pa., and headquarters of the Ohio, causing rapidly rising dangerous streams, but the rises will be of short duration. Severe damaging storms will cover the greater portion of the state of Pennsylvania. Crops and property will be damaged in all sections of the country.

Violent earthquake shocks will be felt between the 3rd and 8th, followed by severe storms along the California Coast and over sections of the states of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah. Light shocks will be felt over the Ohio Valley and sections of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the mountain regions.

Severe storms, rain, wind and lightning over London and sections of England and along the English Coast and channel, causing much damage. High water will do damage over the west, sections of the northwest, gulf and southern states and Texas.

Damaging storms over the state of Michigan. General storms will occur between 11th and 14th, 18th and 23rd and 26th and 30th.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery. Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are splined, pipes are the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by an old treatment, Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home, and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience of suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

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For Secretary of State,

A. P. SANDLES,

Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

PHILIP J. RENNER,

of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,

PERRY M. MENAFFEY,

of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,

QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,

of Westport.

For Member of Board of Public Works

WM. H. FERUSON,

of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,

HARVEY G. GARDNER,

of Greenville.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,

Third Judicial District,

W. H. KINDER,

of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,

First Sub-Division,

HUGH T. MATHERS,

of Sidney.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,

ALBERT HEFNER,

For Infirmary Director,

W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, June 28.—For Ohio:  
Partly cloudy tonight, warmer in  
south portion; Wednesday, partly  
cloudy and warmer.

One plank in the platform adopted  
at Chicago declares that the republi-  
can party's administration of the great  
city of Chicago has been honest and efficient, and im-  
mediately following that declaration it  
declares that wherever wrongdoing has  
been discovered it has not hesitated  
to probe the evil. It remains for the  
Republicans to declare department ad-  
ministration honest and efficient and  
in due time breath admit it to be scan-  
dalous and of such character as to re-  
quire probing.—Youngstown Vindicator.

## OUR CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS.

The Honorable Wm. H. Taft, pres-  
ent secretary of war in Roosevelt's  
cabinet and former governor of the  
Philippine Islands, has made some  
banquet speeches lately in which he  
has stated repeatedly that the Phi-  
lippines are not to be independent,  
that their self-government is out of the  
question, and that all agitation of the  
subject should cease, because it will  
be years before such a thing could be  
thought of.

Considering the Igorrotes which it  
has pleased the United States to ex-  
hibit at the world's fair at St. Louis,  
Secretary Taft's statement may be  
taken as the solemn truth. But the  
Philippine commission has selected a  
company of fifty of the Christian na-  
tives to come to America and visit the  
principal cities in order to correct the  
impression of the islanders, gained by  
visitors to the world's fair. The com-  
pany at the fair represents wild trib-  
es numbering 600,000 the fifty Phi-  
lipino gentlemen represent 7,000,000  
civilized citizens.

These fifty Filipino men have been  
the guests of the most cultured and  
the best educated persons of our  
largest cities they have been drunk in  
state and toasts have been drunk to  
their health in wine that flowed as

## Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the stom-  
ach. They act gently yet  
promptly, cleanse effectually and

## Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

freely as did the water which was  
once used to promote the water cure  
in their home land. We are a strange  
people, sometimes forgetting that our  
language contains the word "consistency,"  
but any way, it is consistent  
that these little brown men knew how  
to behave at all the American func-  
tions given in their honor, that they  
responded to toasts in a most happy  
and intelligent manner, and that they,  
in every way, proved themselves a  
people of erasing any impression that  
might have become prevalent, that  
they, or the people they represent  
were savages. In fact, it is being  
whispered that they have behaved as  
well as do American citizens when  
they visit foreign countries. Also that  
these men are certainly capable of  
governing themselves, and that if the  
7,000,000 are anything like these fifty  
representatives, it is a shame to re-  
gard them as slaves. Just the other  
day the announcement came from  
Washington that at the 33rd com-  
mencement of the Georgetown Uni-  
versity Law school a Filipino youth cap-  
tured the lion's share of honors, com-  
peting with some of the brightest and  
bravest Americans. The young man  
is from the island of Negros.

Events which disprove Secretary  
Taft's assertion seem to be coming  
thick and fast.

Is not America assuming much the  
same attitude toward the Philippines  
that England assumed toward America  
in 1776?—Columbus Post.

In his account of the Chicago con-  
vention, Mr. F. E. Sullivan, writing for  
the Chicago Chronicle, sums it all up  
this way:

"No political convention that has  
been held since the war closed with  
more unhappy forebodings of failure  
and disaster. Not even the Harrison  
convention at Minneapolis in 1892 left  
such a record of discontent and irre-  
concilable party differences. Certainly  
no convention of either party was ever  
held which presented so many aspects  
of rutiny, disgust and distemper. No-  
body was satisfied and everybody was  
afflicted with the virus of misfortune.  
The eastern delegates went to their  
homes with somber, thoughtful faces,  
the western delegates with their con-  
fidence shattered. They had learned  
a great deal during their stay in Chi-  
cago about existing conditions in the  
republican party of which they never  
had previously dreamed. They found  
that men who were regarded as lead-  
ers were mutineers, that the rank and  
file was dissatisfied, that pessimism  
was the prevalent note and that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt was struggling to work  
out his own salvation without resort  
to the resources that had been previ-  
ously employed by candidates for the  
presidency."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-  
ach out of order? Simply a case of  
torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters  
will make a new man or woman of  
you.

WM. B. GAITREE  
HAS RESIGNED

As Division Superintendent of Rural  
Free Delivery Service of the  
Postoffice Department.

Washington, June 28.—Wm. B. Gaitree, division superintendent of the rural  
free delivery service of the postof-  
fice department with headquarters at  
Cincinnati, O., has resigned his office  
to take effect next Thursday, the close  
of the fiscal year. It is stated that the  
department has accepted his resigna-  
tion. Charges had been filed against  
Gaitree who is well known politically  
in Ohio. His resignation will effect a  
re-adjustment of the rural free de-  
livery service by which the number of  
divisions, to the next fiscal year, will  
be postal appropriation act for the  
next fiscal year, will be reduced from  
seven to six.

EMPEROR'S YACHT  
WON THE RACE TODAY.

Kiel, June 28.—In the race today  
for the Kiel Yacht club's prize, from  
Kiel to Eckernforde, Emperor Wil-  
lam's Meteor III was first. Her  
class to pass the winning buoy, fol-  
lowed by the Hamburg and the Ingo-  
mar.

King Edward will return to Kiel  
from Hamburg this afternoon and will  
attend a banquet at the castle this  
evening.

## "BIG FOUR" BEHIND.

New York, June 28.—The report of  
the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago  
and St. Louis Railway Company,  
known as the "Big Four," for the year  
ending June 30, June earnings partly  
estimated, states that the gross earn-  
ings were \$21,070,224, an increase of  
\$674,402 and operating expenses,  
\$16,724,117, an increase of \$1,058,718.  
After payment of fixed charges and  
dividends there remained a surplus  
for the year of \$19,796 a decrease of  
\$390,015 as compared with the pre-  
ceding year.

## DEAL

That Was Not Car-  
ried Out

## Now in Court

To Recover Expenses  
That Incurred.

W. L. Russel Named as the  
Defendant by the Ven-  
edocia Oil Co.

Joseph Hicks, Who Lost Both Arms  
While Adjusting Electric Light  
Wires, Appears to Col-  
lect Damages.

The American Drilling Tool Co., the  
Federal Oil Co., O. P. Boggs, W. H.  
Zalmeier, F. S. Wibur, D. A. Herring  
and H. P. Boyd, are plaintiffs in an ac-  
tion begun today, in which W. L. Rus-  
sell is named as defendant, and the  
amount involved is \$794.61.

It is claimed in the petition that the  
plaintiffs were owners of 879,342  
shares of capital stock in the Venedocia  
Oil & Gas Co., valued at \$100 a  
share. The Venedocia Co. was orga-  
nized under the laws of New Jersey  
with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The defendant desiring for himself  
the purchase of certain shares entered  
into an agreement with the  
plaintiffs, and the latter deposited  
the amount of shares above mentioned  
in the City bank. Defendant had 125,  
000 shares issued in his name in cer-  
tificates for different amounts, which  
he requested to be forwarded to the  
Comptoir National d'Escompte, Paris  
France, for delivery to him.

The certificates were sent to New  
York bankers for delivery but they  
were returned and defendant hasn't  
made the purchase agreed to. Ex-  
pense to the amount of \$794.61 was  
incurred by the plaintiffs and they  
have begun proceedings to secure a  
judgment against the defendant  
through Cable and Parmanter.

## Gross Neglect.

Mattie L. Douglas wants a divorce  
from Emanuel Douglas to whom she  
was married Dec. 25, 1893, at Van  
Wert. Gross neglect or duty is charged,  
and the plaintiff says her husband  
spent his time in dissipation and idleness,  
failing to provide sufficient food  
or clothing for her. At one time she  
says, her own clothes were attached to  
secure debts the defendant had con-  
tracted. Richie & Richie for plaintiff.

## Personal Injury Suit.

The frightful accident which occurred  
at the entrance to the court house  
alley on north Main street, when Joseph  
A. Hicks narrowly escaped elec-  
trocution is recalled today by a civil  
action in which the Lima Electric  
Light and Power Co., is sued for damages.

Hicks came into contact with a live  
wire while working at the top of a  
pole just off from the pavement, and  
was so severely burned that both arms  
had to be amputated. His escape from  
death was miraculous for in cutting  
the wires that produced the current,  
the support which sustained him  
was broken and he fell from the top of  
the pole to the ground, a distance of  
twenty feet.

THE TEACHERS  
ARE FLOCKING

Into St. Louis to Attend the Nation-  
al Association Conven-  
tion.

St. Louis, June 28.—The forty-third  
annual convention of the National Ed-  
ucational Association formally con-  
vened today at the World's Fair  
grounds when the first of the general  
sessions was called to order in the  
festival hall. Later in the day, ses-  
sions of the educational department  
were convened in halls throughout the  
grounds, the whole constituting the  
general convention of the association.  
It is estimated that close to 30,000 per-  
sons have come to St. Louis for the  
express purpose of attending the na-  
tional educational convention.

MAYOR JONES  
IS VERY ILL.

Toledo's Chief Executive Stricken  
Down With Pneumonia—Con-  
dition Serious.

Toledo, June 28.—Mayor Samuel M.  
Jones is ill of pneumonia. His phys-  
icians say his condition is serious.

## THROWN FIFTY FEET.

Columbus, June 28.—Mattie Morrill,  
23, a deaf mute was run down and killed  
by a passenger train at the Sullivan  
avenue crossing. The woman's  
body was thrown fifty feet.

Harvest apples at Townsend's.

## FRENCH MIDDLE CLASSES

They Are Passing Rich on a Thou-  
sand Dollars a Year.

"A French lady, widow of an officer,  
once said to me," says the writer, "that  
she always traveled first class because  
she was rich, afterward explaining  
that her income was exactly \$200 a  
year. But she was rich because most  
likely she never spent more than \$150,  
and the explanation, I dare say, ap-  
plies to the middle class in the coun-  
try. They are rich, in all probability,  
on three or four hundred a year—rich  
just because they make much more  
than they spend. In order to compre-  
hend French life and character we  
must bear one fact in mind. Appear-  
ance is not a French in France as in  
England; outside show is not sacrificed to  
Mrs. Grundy is no twentieth cen-  
tury ideal. On the other hand, good re-  
pute is sedulously nursed; personal dig-  
nity and family honor are hedged  
round with respect."

We must not take the so called real-  
istic novelist's standard to be the true  
one. Frenchmen, I should say, as a  
rule, spend a third less upon dress than  
Englishmen. It does not follow that  
the individual is held in slight esteem  
personality discounted. These provin-  
cial and country doctors do not out-  
wardly resemble their spick and span  
English colleagues, nor do they affect  
what is called style in their equipage—  
in most cases the conveyance is a bicy-  
cle—and manner of living. How can  
they upon an income derived from one  
and eight penny fees? But many are  
doubtless rich in the logical accepta-  
tion of the word—that is, they live con-  
siderably below their income and save  
money."—Chambers' Journal.

## STARFISH AND OYSTERS.

Mistake That Was Made by a Planter  
of the Bivalves.

"A few years ago," said a Long Is-  
land oyster planter last week, "one of  
the planters here made a big mistake  
that nearly cost him his whole year's  
oyster crop."

"You know, I suppose, that the worst  
enemy of the oysters is the starfish.  
We catch them with an instrument  
called a tangle in great quantities and  
pile them up ashore, where the sun  
soon kills them. But that, as you may  
imagine, is not an operation calculated  
to make the neighborhood of the place  
very fragrant for the star has a fearful  
odor after he dies."

"Now, this planter of whom I am  
speaking had a plan to avoid all this.  
He told one of his men off with an ax,  
and as fast as the boats brought in a  
load of starfish the ax was piled, and  
the pieces were then dumped over-  
board."

"He rubbed his hands over his good  
idea, but he wasn't so pleased a month  
or so afterward when the starfish be-  
gan to devour his oysters again, and  
investigation with the dredge and tan-  
gle showed that there were more of them  
than ever on his beds."  
"About this time an expert from the  
fish commission came shopping around  
for curiosities, and he heard, of course,  
about the stars. He began to laugh."  
"All that you succeeded in doing,"  
said he to the oyster planter, "when  
you chopped up the starfish was to in-  
crease them. Don't you know that  
starfish can be cut into as many as six  
pieces and still not only survive, but  
form a new starfish from almost every  
piece?"—New York Press.

## England's Oldest Railway Station.

The only railway station in England  
that can boast of being really old is  
that at Bourne, Lincolnshire, which is  
an ancient Elizabethan mansion, for-  
merly in the possession of the Digby  
family, some members of which were  
implicated in the gunpowder plot.  
When the Great Northern and Mid-  
land railroads came through this dis-  
trict, a memorial was sent from the  
inhabitants of Bourne asking that in-  
stead of pulling the old landmark down  
it might be converted into a railway  
station, for which purpose it answers  
admirably now. Part of the house is  
used as a residence by the station mas-  
ter.

## Lengthening Life.

The difference between rising every  
morning at 6 and 8 in the course of  
forty years amounts to 29,200 hours, or  
3 years, 121 days and 16 hours, which  
are equal to eight hours a day for ex-  
actly ten years. So that rising at 6  
will be the same as if ten years of life  
(a weighty consideration) were added,  
wherein we may command eight hours  
every day for the cultivation of our  
minds and the dispatch of business.

## When Cats Were Scarce.

In a curious collection of ancient  
Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears  
the following sentence, from which it  
would appear that cats were rather  
scarce at that time: "The worth of a  
kitten until it shall open its eyes is one  
legal penny; from that time till it shall  
kill mice, two legal pennies; after it  
shall kill mice, four legal pennies, and so  
it shall always remain."

## The Other Way.

"Did I understand you to say that  
Skaddage was suffering from heart  
trouble brought about by financial em-  
barrassment?"  
"No, I said he was suffering from  
financial embarrassment brought about  
by heart trouble. The hell he was  
engaged to has jilted him."

## Eccentric.

Burgess—Oh, yes, Charley is all  
right; a little eccentric, though. I've  
auduced several times when he has  
borrowed a lend pencil, instead of putting  
it into his pocket, as any one else  
would do, he hands it back to the own-  
er.—Boston Transcript.

A good book is the precious life-  
blood of a man's spirit, treasured up  
to a life beyond life.—Milton.

Many persons need a declaration of  
independence of their own.

Fortunately one who indulges in so-  
ciety talk is not required to think.



UNCLE TODAY SAM—"Every once in a while I feel like I ain't as peaceable a critter as I used to be."

PERSONAL ESTATE  
OF LEVI Z. LEITER

Including Stocks, Bonds, Books, Horses and  
Carriages Is Appraised at Sum of  
\$3,466.610.

Washington, June 28.—The personal  
estate in Washington of the late Levi  
Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, was  
appraised today for the probate court  
at \$3,466,610. Of this sum \$2,434,810  
is in various industrial and railroad  
stocks, \$3,200 in bonds; \$25,000 on  
books, and \$3,600 in horses and car-  
riages. The appraisement of the real  
property in the estate here has not yet  
been made.

PAID FOR WHISKEY  
WITH THEIR LIVES.

Three Men Imbibe Freely, Lay Down Under a  
Freight Train and Were Cut  
to Pieces.

Mansfield, O., June 28.—Three men,  
Jas. Powell, aged 40 years, Jno. Haley,  
aged 24 years and Andrew Knapp,  
aged 35 years, were found dead and  
cut to pieces at Shelby, 12 miles north  
of this city. The three men procured  
a jug of whiskey and drank of it,  
after which they lay down under  
freight train No. 21.  
Knapp is married and leaves five  
children. The men were discovered  
at 10:30 a. m., Powell and Knapp had  
their head and legs cut off and  
Haley's body was cut in two.

BISHOP HORSTMANN  
RECEIVED BY POPE

In Private Audience, Accompanied by Rev. Pat-  
rick Farrell, of the Roman Catholic  
Cathedral of Cleveland.

Rome, June 28.—The Pope today re-  
ceived in private audience the Right  
Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, bishop of  
Cleveland who presented the Rev.  
Patrick Farrell, pastor of the cathedral  
at Cleveland, the Rev. Nevil F. Fish-  
er, pastor of the church of St. John,  
the evangelist Philadelphia; the Rev.  
Wm. C. Currie, of St. Patrick's church,  
Philadelphia, and Dr. Ganss, of the  
Catholic Indian Bureau. The Pope was  
most cordial towards Bishop Horst-  
mann and granted all the favors he  
asked. Bishop Horstmann leaves  
Naples, Friday, for America.

DECIDE TO  
INVESTIGATE

Causes of, and Facts in the Deplor-  
able Conditions in the Mining  
Districts of Colorado.

Washington, June 28.—The bureau  
of labor is making an investigation of  
the labor difficulties in Colorado under  
the Organic act of the bureau which  
charges the commissioner of labor to  
investigate the causes of, and the  
facts.

## HAMBURG HONORED.

Hamburg, June 28.—King Edward  
paid his promised visit to Hamburg,  
today and met with a most cordial re-  
ception from the authorities and the  
crowds of the inhabitants.

## EAGLES

Will Initiate a Number of  
Candidates Tonight.

Tonight, at the regular session of  
Lima Aerie No. 378, Fraternal Order  
of Eagles, a class of 25 or 30 candi-  
dates will be initiated into the mys-  
teries of the order. A full attendance  
of members is desired.

## CLAIMS OF FRAUD.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—Suit was  
formally begun in the Ingham county  
circuit court today by the state of  
Michigan against the Michigan Central  
railroad to recover \$4,050,540 in taxes  
which the state claim is due to it from  
the company on account of alleged  
fraudulent statements made by the  
railroad companies officials.

## WANTED FOR SALE ETC. LOST.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair  
education to travel for a firm of  
\$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per  
year and expenses; paid weekly. Ad-  
dress M. Percival, Lima, O. 22-24

WANTED—Chambermaid at 206 north  
Elizabeth street. Apply at once on  
person 22-24

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work. No washing or ironing. Good  
wages. Small family. Call at 577  
west Market street 21-22

WANTED—Plumbing to do by J. P.  
Schelling, not in the association  
New Phone 1295 18-24 24

Wanted—At Lima House—Vegetable  
cock and silver girl at once. 05-11

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Room in the Kendal  
Block. Inquire at studio 141 1/2 north  
Main street 22-23

FOR RENT—Ready furnished room  
with bath. Apply 124 north Pierce  
street. 19-11

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms  
in the Holmes building. Steam  
heat, electricity and gas, and also  
elevator. Best location in the city.  
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.  
Holmes, 29 Holmes block. 6-05 11-12

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-  
vate house. First class, moderate  
rates. References. Inquire 214  
north Pierce street. 9-11

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the  
Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main  
street, suitable for offices or sleep-  
ing apartments, modern and up to  
date, rent reasonable. For informa-  
tion call on Henry Deisel at cigar  
factory, or either phone No. 119;  
residence phone 465. 65-11

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at  
125 east Wayne street; new incu-  
lator on floor, chairs and tables, new  
awning, soda fountain, ice cream  
parlor all complete; a bargain if  
sold soon. Rent cheap. 15-14

FOR SALE—CHOICE building lots in  
village of Harrod. Good location.  
Apply to P. O. 591, Lima,  
Ohio. 16-11

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Franc Sauer, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as executor of the estate  
of Franc Sauer, late of Allen County,  
Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 27th day of June, A. D.  
1904.

HENRY MILLER,  
223-wed-wk  
Executor.

Though past 41, J. Austen Cham-  
berlain, chancellor of the British ex-  
chequer, still lives under his father's  
roof at Moor Green and betrays no  
inclination to marry



## NEW

Players to Join the  
Lima Team

For the Games

That Have Been Booked  
With Paulding.

One of the Strongest Teams  
in the State Coming  
Here Saturday.

Wise Will Be Given a Chance to Try  
His Benders on the Paulding  
Sluggers—Games in the  
Big Leagues.

Manager Maxwell, of the Lima base ball team, states that some fast players have been secured to strengthen the local team for the games against Paulding next Saturday and Sunday, among the prospective additions being the two men who played first and third base for Findlay last Saturday and Sunday. Another valuable addition will be Watson, who was captain of the Findlay team last year, and who is now in this city. He is a fast player and has been offered a try-out with the Washington, D. C. league team. He is an infielder.

If he so desires, Roy Wise will be given a chance to test his pitching ability against the heavy hitters from Paulding at Wheeler park, Sunday.

## National League.

Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.  
New York 10, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Pittsburg 5, Chicago 4.

## Games Today.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, two games.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.

## How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	41	16	719
Chicago	35	20	679
Cincinnati	35	22	617
Pittsburg	30	28	517
St. Louis	27	28	491
Brooklyn	24	37	393
Boston	23	36	320
Philadelphia	13	41	211

## American League.

Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.  
New York 8, Boston 4.  
Chicago 18, Detroit 6.  
St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.

## Games Today.

Chicago at Detroit.  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

## How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	35	21	626
New York	34	21	618
Chicago	36	24	600
Philadelphia	31	24	564
Cleveland	27	25	519
St. Louis	26	27	480
Detroit	23	33	411
Washington	9	45	166

## PRIMARY UNION.

The primary union of the city will hold their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m. The following is the order of service:  
Devotional.....Mr. O. T. Lippincott.  
The Lesson.....Mrs. B. A. Conolly.  
Please let all teachers and Sunday school workers be present as they will find these meetings of great help in the work which is before them.

ManZau is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

6 lbs prunes 25c at Townsends.

Canning cherries at Townsends.

## SALARIES

Of Rural Mail Carriers  
Governed

By Number of Miles Travel-  
ed by Them.

Government Rules Restricts Privi-  
leges and the Department Is  
Giving Much Attention to  
This Important Branch.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-  
eral Bristow has announced that the  
salaries of the rural free delivery mail  
carriers will be adjusted on the basis  
of the number of miles traveled.

The following statement regarding  
the outside business privileges of rural  
carriers has been issued at the post-  
office department and an order in ac-  
cordance therewith will be promulgat-  
ed at once by the postmaster general:  
"Under the law rural carriers are  
not permitted to solicit business or  
receive orders of any kind from any  
person, firm or corporation, and cap-  
not, during the hours of their employ-  
ment, carry any merchandise for hire,  
except that they may carry merchan-  
dise for hire and at the request of pa-  
trons residing on their respective  
routes, provided the same shall not  
interfere with the proper discharge of  
their official duties, and under such  
regulations as the postmaster general  
may prescribe.

"Under this provision of law no  
mailable matter may be handled by  
rural carriers while serving their  
routes, unless the proper postage has  
been prepaid, with the single excep-  
tion of county newspapers, which, un-  
der the law are permitted to be car-  
ried free throughout the county in  
which they are published, to actual  
subscribers, and such newspapers ad-  
dressed to subscribers, residents on  
rural routes, must be deposited at the  
postoffice, the same as papers for other  
subscribers.

"The hire for merchandise carried  
by request of the patrons of the rural  
free delivery must be paid by the  
patron. Carriers will not be permitted  
to receive any compensation from the  
seller of such merchandise.

"Articles or packages which are  
mailable which are handed to the car-  
rier or deposited in the postoffice or  
in a rural letter box or in a collection  
box located on a rural route, with the  
request that the rural carrier deliver  
the same are subject to the rules re-  
gulating mail matter, including the  
payment of postage thereon.

"Articles or packages, that are not  
mailable which the patron desires the  
rural carrier to carry, must be deliv-  
ered to the carrier in person and in car-  
rying merchandise for hire rural car-  
riers are not permitted to leave their  
routes as officially laid out or to accept  
anything that will in any way delay  
the delivery of the mail, or in any way  
interfere with the efficiency of the ser-  
vice."

If you have kidney or bladder trou-  
ble and do not use Foley's Kidney  
Cure, you will have only yourself to  
blame for results, as it positively  
cures all forms of kidney and bladder  
diseases. H. F. Vorkamp and W. M.  
Melville.

## PUT A STOP TO GRAFTING.

Gallapolls, O., June 28.—As a result  
of alleged illegal traffic in examination  
questions, four teachers have been dis-  
missed in this county. The county  
board of examiners have for some  
time past known that there have been  
many irregularities in connection with  
the examinations.

Two sets of questions were made  
out and given to rival printers. One  
list, it is said, was purchased by ap-  
plicants, while the other, prepared se-  
cretly, was the one given to them on  
examination day. Those who had  
bought the list entered a complaint,  
when the other questions were pre-  
sented and a young man who failed at  
the examination, exposed the entire  
scheme to the board of examiners.

## SEVEN

Members for the  
New Board

Was Decided

At the Meeting of That  
Body Last Night.

An Odd Member Will Take  
Away Its Present Non-  
Partisan Aspect,

And Throw the Board Into Politics.  
All Members Will Be Elected  
at Large, as Provided  
by the Code.

There was a bare quorum at the  
meeting of the board of education last  
night, responses being received from  
President Prophet, Bates, McClain,  
Donahue, Spyker, Klatte, and Miss  
Dismar. McSheehy and Fenwick came  
in later.

There was but one important com-  
munication, and it came from school  
Commissioner Bonebrake, who made  
inquiry as to the number of members  
that would constitute the board of  
education under the new code. No ac-  
tion had as yet been taken, and Mr.  
Klatte at once made a motion that  
Lima's representation on the school  
board be composed of seven members.  
Mr. Spyker seconded the motion and  
all voted in favor except Mr. McClain.  
President Prophet announced that the  
motion prevailed, and at the fall elec-  
tion seven new members will be elect-  
ed, the terms of all the present mem-  
bers expiring at that time.

According to the legal advertisement,  
bids for 935 tons of coal were opened  
last night. Bids were received from  
the Hiner Coal Co., Crystal Ice and  
Coal Co., Fidelity, Robert & Hop-  
kins, F. W. Drake, A. Harsh, Central  
Coal Co., and J. E. Crider. The prices  
for the best Jackson domestic lump  
varied from \$2.35 to \$3.50, and the  
supply committee, after going over the  
bids, reported in favor of awarding the  
contract to the Fidelity at \$2.85 per  
ton. There was some complaint from  
other bidders present, who stated that  
they had especially defined the best  
shaft coal, and that the Fidelity could  
under its bid, furnish a cheaper qual-  
ity of coal than that set out in other  
bids.

The Hiner Co., designated No. 2  
shaft at \$2.90 per ton. Mr. Holmes,  
who was present, stated that the Fi-  
delity meant to furnish the very best  
coal, to be had from the Jackson  
bills, and that the board, through its  
representatives, was empowered to re-  
ject every load that did not come up  
to the standard. The contract was  
awarded to the Fidelity, as recommend-  
ed by the supply committee.

The finance committee presented a  
long list of bills, all of which were  
allowed, but Treasurer McClain stated  
that there was no money to pay them,  
and they would either have to issue  
certificates, or have the bills held un-  
til there was another distribution by  
the county auditor. The bills were as  
follows:

The Little Chronicle (paper).....	\$70.00
Jacob Garrison, laundry.....	1.15
Moore Bros. Co., gold dust.....	4.50
Jacob Piper.....	7.00
Crystal Ice Co.....	37.50
O. B. Selridge Co., wood.....	4.50
Eagle Stave Co., kindling.....	3.50
American School Furn. Co.....	40.00
Mrs. H. B. Bassett, laundry.....	2.00
Ellen Lytle, laundry.....	4.80
G. W. Boop, laundry.....	3.70
Thompson & Son, oil.....	5.04
J. M. McVey, plumbing.....	1.75
Penny & Penny.....	2.50
Thos. R. Jones & Son.....	5.25
Carter & Carroll, rollers.....	1.05
Lizzie J. Dismar, engraving.....	8.00
Times-Democrat Pub. Co.....	13.50
C. C. Miller, cash advanced.....	62.40
American Foundry Co.....	32
City Book Store, supplies.....	2.65
F. R. Wood, moving furniture.....	1.50
L. W. Watson, enumeration.....	225.00
Republican-Gazette.....	14.25
Times-Democrat.....	32.50
B. S. Porter & Son, pitch pipes.....	1.20
Mrs. Hibner, laundry.....	1.50
G. A. Clements, hauling rubbish.....	2.00
Mrs. Wolf, laundry.....	3.00
Lima Natural Gas Co.....	9.50
Parmenter Printing Co.....	5.00
Franklin Printing House.....	1.50
Lima Tel. Co.....	19.00
Truant and janitors salaries.....	513.50
The Brown Press Co.....	6.00
Holland Bros. rent high school.....	216.67
Franklin Printing House.....	4.00
Lima Courier, blanks.....	2.50
Buckeye Printing & Supply Co.....	108.00
McDonald & Co., repairs.....	2.25
Printing.....	3.11
American Foundry & Furn. Co.....	740.00
Geo. P. Lull, music high school.....	13.68

An unpaid bill for \$100 was present-  
ed by Barto & McGowan, the Postoria  
contractors, who built the ward school  
buildings in the east and west ends,  
but Mr. Donahue and Mr. Spyker, both  
objected to its payment, because the  
work on the building complained of  
had not been corrected as ordered by

the board. The matter went over un-  
til the next meeting.

Barto & McGowan were allowed  
\$480 for recent work on the Calumet  
avenue and Eureka street building,  
and \$770 on the Richie avenue and  
Charles street building certificate No.  
5 on the high school building amount-  
ing to \$2524 was ordered paid to con-  
tractors Bowen.

Station Agent Fernald, of Old Or-  
chard Beach, has been trying to get up  
an appendicitis club for Maine, only  
such being eligible as have been oper-  
ated on for appendicitis.

## WHAT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Here is an opportunity to invest  
with an honest company that is man-  
aged by men who have invested their  
own money for the past two years in  
machinery, buildings and development  
work and now have every assurance  
of a fabulous amount of wealth ready  
to pay dividends as soon as they erect  
a smelter, which will be done this  
year. They absolutely own and operate  
20 claims comprising 400 acres in the  
Cheery Creek district just south of  
Jerome Yavapai County, Arizona. A  
double compartment shaft has been  
sunk, cross cut drifts made. Ore  
blocked out, with 1,200 tons of ore on  
the dump that will go from 15.00 to  
\$80.00 per ton mill run. Reports made  
by the best mining engineers and as-  
sayists the United States affords,  
gives these figures it is not guess  
work.

They are incorporated under the  
laws of Arizona for \$1,000,000, shares  
\$1.00 par value fully paid and non-  
assessable.

Write for prices and prospectus and  
investigate their proposition. Ohio  
Investment and Trust Co., 231 North  
Main street, Lima, Ohio, or Black  
Rock Gold & Copper Mining Co., 733  
Stock Exchange building, Chicago,  
Ill. 11

FIRST MEETING  
IN NINE YEARS

Brought Together a Large Number  
of Prominent Members Throug-  
out the Country.

Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—Mem-  
bers of the Harvard Law School As-  
sociation assembled here today for the  
first general meeting since 1895. The  
occasion was also of special signifi-  
cance because attended by many men  
throughout the country. Secretary of  
War William H. Taft had accepted an  
invitation to deliver the oration at the  
meeting and Chief Justice Melville  
W. Fuller of the supreme court of the  
United States was to preside.

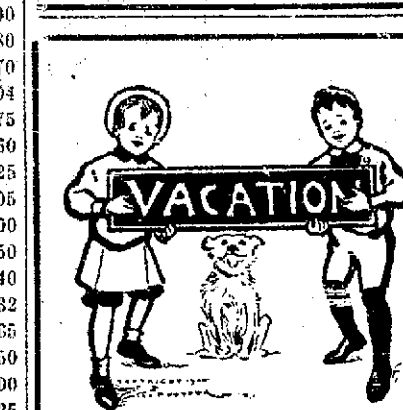
The members of the association as-  
sembled in front of Austin hall and  
marched to Sanders theatre, where the  
exercises took place.

Beware of Gintments for Catarrh that  
Contain Mercury,  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of  
smell and completely derange the whole  
system when entering it through the mu-  
cous surfaces. Such articles should never  
be used except on prescription from re-  
putable physicians, as the damage they will  
do is ten fold to the good you can possibly  
derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure  
manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., To-  
ledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken  
internally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system. In  
buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you  
get the genuine. It is taken internally  
and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by Dr. J. C.  
Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.  
Halls Family Pills are the best.

## Fine honey at Townsends.

## NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Wheelerburg, O., June 28.—Judge  
Ferdinand S. Neal, one of the most  
widely known jurists in the state died  
here yesterday of paralysis. He was  
O. B. Selridge Co., wood.....  
in his 82nd year. He is survived by  
his widow and seven children.



Wash Suits for "Moth-  
er's pride and joy" at  
money saving prices---  
to add to the fun and  
freedom of vacation.

Double breasted and  
Norfolk suits, Russian  
and sailor suits, Japanese  
blouses.

**Sol Wessenthal**  
CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOYS  
LIMA, OHIO.

## THE BLUEM'S NEW STORE.



GRAVANETTED  
LONG COATS.



A fit garment for all occasions, is proof against showers, is  
dust proof, is warm enough for cool weather, and cool enough for  
hot weather; keeps you dry in all weather.

Silk Cravanetted Storm Coats with full loose back, drooping shoulders, belt at waist,  
pouch sleeves and cuffs,  
**Price \$25.00.**

Extra fine quality Sicilian Cloth Storm Coat, full back with belt, drooping shoulders,  
with full pouch sleeve and cuff,  
**Price \$20.00.**

The new "Dolgorouke" Storm Coat in a variety of cloths and colors is one of the  
advance styles; is a double breasted shield front, fitted back, military collar,  
**Prices \$15.00 to \$18.00.**

A style that is very good is a 12 inch Cape Coat, with coat collar, double breasted,  
fitted back with belt; colors black mix, olive and tan.  
**Price \$15.00.**

A triple cape effect in a black mohair, has military collar, single breasted, loose back  
with belt, pouch sleeve with cuff,  
**Price \$12.50.**

Misses' Storm Coats in tan, grey, and brown mix; some fitted back; some loose back;  
some have coat collar and some collarless; all are good values.  
**Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.**



Dry Goods, Suit House.  
**G. E. BLUEM.**  
221-223 North Main Street.

ASSISTANT  
SUCCEEDS

General Freight Agent Webster Who  
Has Resigned From Service  
of Nickel Plate.

Cleveland, June 28.—James Webster  
has been appointed general freight  
agent for New York, Chicago and St.  
Louis Railroad Company (Nickel  
Plate) effective July 1, to succeed G.  
B. Spriggs, who resigns owing to ill  
health. Mr. Spriggs has been at the  
head of the freight department of the  
Nickel Plate since the opening of the  
road, 22 years ago, and is one of the  
best known railroad men in the country.  
He will continue to act in an ad-  
visory capacity in matters pertaining  
to the freight department. Mr. Web-  
ster, who succeeds Mr. Spriggs, has  
been the assistant general freight  
agent of the line, which office is now  
abandoned.

## TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my  
bed with disease of my kidneys,"  
writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville,  
Ind. "It was so severe that I could  
not move part of the time. I consult-  
ed the very best medical skill avail-  
able, but could not get no relief until  
Foley's Kidney Cure was recommend-  
ed to me. It has been a God send to  
me." H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Mel-  
ville.

## PRICE OF WOOL HOLDS STEADY.

Boston, June 28.—A steady tone pre-  
vails in the wool market with a quiet  
demand from manufacturers. Old  
wools are almost sold out, and buyers  
in need of supplies are forced to pur-  
chase the new wools at higher prices.

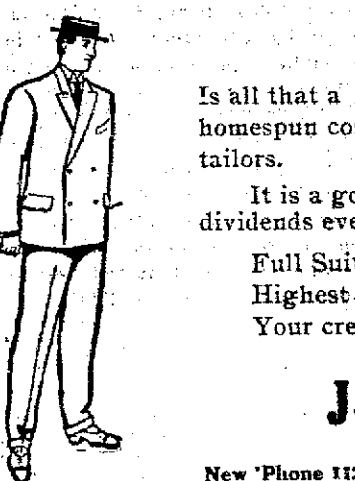
In fleece wools, the trading is slow,  
with prices mostly nominal. Ohio de-  
laines nominally about 35 cents, un-  
washed and unmerchantable Ohio de-  
laines about 25 and 25 cents. Michi-  
gan delaines 32 and 33 cents. One  
quarter and three eighths blood un-  
washed wools nominal 26 and 27 cents  
for Ohio and 25 and 26 for others,  
these wools being yet very scarce and  
firm.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly  
relieve the stomach and aid digestion.  
They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and  
cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh  
of the stomach and indigestion. For  
sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## WHAT HAS TOTTEN DONE?

Washington, June 28.—As the con-  
clusion of the cabinet meeting today,  
Postmaster General Payne announced  
the appointment of Theodore Totten as  
postmaster at Findlay, Ohio.

During the summer kidney irregu-  
larities are often caused by excessive  
drinking or being overheated. Attend  
to the kidneys at once by using Fol-  
ley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp  
and W. M. Melville.



## \$12.50

Is all that a two-piece suit of light, summery  
homespun costs, made to measure by our expert  
tailors.

It is a good investment, one that will pay  
dividends every day in the summer.

Full Suits, \$15 up; Trousers, \$4 up.  
Highest award at Pan-American Exposition.  
Your credit is good here.

**J. M. SPICER,**

124 East Market St

New Phone 1124.

"In Times of Peace  
Prepare for War."

and in warm weather prepare for  
cold by piling high your coal bins  
with coal of the satisfaction sort—  
the only kind you can get at this yard.  
Who can tell about strikes? Don't  
take chances. Order now at summer  
price and be ready for all con-  
tingencies. Headquarters for oil field  
lumber and sewer pipe.

**Consumers Fuel,  
Building & Supply Co.**

THEIR LAST  
HOPE IS GONE.

Alfred Knapp and Otis Loveland Will  
Go to Electric Chair.

Ohio Supreme Court Today Decided That Both  
Murderers Should Pay the Penalty  
With Their Lives.

Columbus, June 28.—By decisions of  
the supreme court today, both Alfred  
Knapp, of Butler county, and Otis  
Loveland, of Franklin county, will go  
to the electric chair. Knapp was sen-  
tenced to electrocution for the mur-  
der of his wife and Loveland for com-  
plicity in the killing of George Geyer,  
a farmer. The circuit court reversed  
the common pleas court in the Knapp

case, and the appeal in the Loveland  
case was directed to the supreme  
court. In both instances the decisions  
of the common pleas court was affirm-  
ed. Dates for the electrocution are  
yet to be fixed.

Other decisions were: The Mortgage  
Loan Co., etc., vs. Henry Ratterman,  
administrator. Hamilton county. Judg-  
ment affirmed.

a full grown man. His case is without  
parallel in the history of the institu-  
tion.

After a young man graduates from  
college, he hustles around and picks  
up a practical education. The college  
is a good preparatory course.

Something New  
In Neckwear!

We've just received a mid summer novelty  
(out of the ordinary) in high-class Neckwear  
for Ladies and Gentlemen.

**PRICE 50c.**

Solid Colors in all the New Shades.

**MICHAEL'S** "The Home of Stylish Suits  
and Footwear."



# VANDAL USED A JACK KNIFE

On Santos Dumont's Airship Last Night.  
Spoiled 4th of July Ascension  
in St. Louis.

Four Grounds St. Louis, June 27.—There were several reports during the night of Santos Dumont's airship being damaged by vandals. The airship was on its way to St. Louis for the 4th of July ascension. It was reported that the airship was damaged by a jack knife. The airship was on its way to St. Louis for the 4th of July ascension. It was reported that the airship was damaged by a jack knife. The airship was on its way to St. Louis for the 4th of July ascension. It was reported that the airship was damaged by a jack knife.

# RICE ATTACKS THE STANDARD.

He Brings Suit in the United States  
Federal Court and Asks Revo-  
cation of Charter.

A telegram from Trenton, N. J., says: George Rice, of Marietta, Ohio, is after the Standard Oil Co. again. He filed a bill in the United States circuit court yesterday, asking that the company be dissolved and its charter revoked on the ground that it is an illegal combination in restraint of trade, and operating in violation of the interstate commerce laws. For 20 years prior to May 1, 1896 Rice was the proprietor of an oil refinery at Marietta, Ohio, which he still owns, but claims that he was compelled to suspend operations on account of the illegal operations of the combine. He is the owner of a certificate for six shares of Standard Oil Co. stock, purchased in 1886. After a long recital as to the formation and history of the Standard Oil Company, Rice asks that its officers be compelled to make answer to a long list of questions propounded. He asks that the officers be specifically interrogated as to whether, after bringing about the formation of the corporation, they did not procure preferential carriage charges from railroads and common carriers as against him and others in the oil business, persuading the railroads to pay them part of the carriage charges paid by

Of certificates of the Standard Oil Co. stock and under the sanction of the court to distribute to them their property and carry on the business until the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. is accomplished. A powerful medicine whose mysterious forces once liberated within your system produces a most wonderful effect. Drives away all life destroying germs. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does, 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

# TARDINESS

In the Delivery of the Times-Democrat Last Night.

The many readers of the Times-Democrat were put to considerable annoyance last night by the late delivery of the newspaper, which was caused by the breaking of the web on the press and is a condition which does not often arise. We ask the kind indulgence of our patrons for the couple hours delay which we hope will not occur soon again.

The Salvation Army will have a special meeting at the tent tonight and tomorrow night. Captain Godt and her lieutenant and several comrades will be over from Findlay tonight, and everyone is heartily invited to attend the service. Watch the papers for announcement of Wednesday night meeting.

# THE CHILDREN

From the Home Were Given  
a Treat Yesterday.

Through the thoughtfulness of two of Lima's big hearted, open handed citizens, the little ones of the Children's home, under the care of the matron and three others of the home force, were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon, coming in over the Western Ohio and attending the big circus. To many, if not all, it was the first time to feast their eyes upon the wild animals and all things else so attractive to childish natures. A brighter, more well behaved or happier lot of children were not out yesterday. These pleasures were enjoyed by thirty-four little ones and each are correspondingly grateful to Mr. A. S. Creps and Mr. J. B. Palmer for a most delightful day at the circus.

# ATTENTION FORESTERS.

All members of Companion Court Thelma are requested to meet at the Donze hall tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock prompt to attend the funeral of Bro. Chas. Houtzer. By order of CHIEF RANGER.

# PLACE

On His Way Back  
to Ohio.

Was Located

In Florida by the U. S.  
Authorities

And Will Have a Hearing in  
Bankruptcy Before Ref-  
eree S. S. Wheeler.

No Criminal Charge Has Yet Been  
Filed and Until There Is  
Place Cannot Be Put  
Behind the Bars.

Erza Place, the implement man who suddenly disappeared from here about two weeks ago and whose creditors have been instigating a vigorous search for him, claiming that there was a remarkable dissipation of his effects, has been located and is now on his way back to Toledo in custody of a United States marshal to explain his business conditions to a referee in bankruptcy.

According to the Toledo Times, Place was found with his family visiting friends at Braintree, a small town in Manatee county, on the west coast of Florida and was taken last night to St. Augustine. He will probably arrive in Toledo on Thursday and having been formally located in this district will be turned over to Referee S. S. Wheeler for a bankruptcy hearing at Lima.

The law does not give the right to arrest a bankrupt, simply permitting that he may be kept in custody, and place cannot be put in jail unless some charge is laid against him.

Canning cherries at Townsends.

# ONE

Alleged Attempt at  
Pocket-Picking

Was Reported

And the Police Have the  
Accused Man.

Arrest Was Made by Officers  
Kelly and Grant Last  
Night.

Men Hoover Loses End of a Finger  
While Being Locked Up at the  
Police Station—May-  
or's Court.

For a circus day, yesterday was unusually quiet in police circles. The blue coats were all out in force and were constantly on the lookout for "dips," "sure-thing" men and "strong-arm" men but until shortly after 1 o'clock this morning not a case of robbery or pocket picking was reported, though a score or more of drunks, vagrants and suspicious characters had been locked up for safe keeping.

At the C. & E. depot, at the hour mentioned, officers Grant and Kelly saw three men believed to be pocket pickers, or "dips," doing what is known as the "rush act" and it is alleged that one of the trio attempted to rob an old man who was waiting to board a train for Spencerville. The officers grabbed the fellow whom they claim was attempting to get at the old man's pockets and the other two men escaped in the crowd. The prisoner, who gave his name as Henry Adams, will be arraigned before Mayor Robb this evening.

A Prisoner Injured.  
Early this afternoon Sergeant Bacome arrested Mon Hoover for drunkenness and after arriving at the city prison the officer was in the act of opening the prison door when Hoover made a grab for the lever that throws the bolts and had one of his fingers caught between two of the strips of steel that operate the bolts. The sharp edges of the steel strips cut the end of the third finger of Hoover's left hand off, immediately back of the nail, as clean as a knife could have done. Dr. E. Q. Woodcock was called to dress the wound.

The injury was sustained by Hoover in a manner purely accidental and no blame can be attached to Sergeant Bacome.

In Mayor's Court.  
Only a few of the circus day prisoners were arraigned in mayor's court this morning and one who was arraigned was H. C. Lehman, a performer, who was fined \$8.00 for drunkenness. Thomas Yale and Charles Smith.

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# CORNELL REMAINS A LONG FAVORITE

Among Those Who Are Risking Their Money  
on the Outcome of the Regatta  
Today.

Fought-capsie, N. Y. June 28.—Over yesterday is, however, not some of the best of the regatta. Block in the freshman crew, the last having sprained his ankle. The freshman Coxswain cut himself with a broken pitcher. Cornell is still a long favorite in betting and prophecy though the block is an unprecedented fact that two of her men, the four-oared and varsity races, a lead many to believe that she will have to sacrifice the four-oared race for the sake of the varsity. Wisconsin confidently gained strength today and there were many people representing all shades of sympathy who shook their heads over Columbia as a mysterious factor, for little is known of detail of Columbia's work which has been done far up the river, where no crews could be free from observation. The general impression is that Columbia has been gaining materially in the matter of endurance, which was her weak spot last year.

# FIGHT AGAINST GENERAL MILES.

Prohibition National Convention Promises to Be  
More Lively Than the Chicago  
Farce Last Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—One thousand delegates and visitors to the National Prohibition Convention have arrived. The arrivals represent many states and territories. Leaders estimate that 3,000 delegates, alternates and visitors will have arrived by tomorrow morning when the first business session of the convention opens. This will not include the Indiana visitors, who are expected to swell the attendance to 6,000. State Chairman Jones, of Pennsylvania, is at the head of the Miles forces. The fight against General Miles is declared to be contingent upon his continued silence as to his position on the prohibition movement and as to his willingness to be the party candidate. The postponed caucus of those who opposed Miles nomination was held at the Claypool today.

If you would drive away the blues,  
There is nothing you can use,  
That fills the heart so full of glee,  
As a drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.  
H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

# Millinery and Skirt Clearing Sale.



DRESS HATS that formerly sold for \$7.50.  
\$5.00, 9.00, 10.00; our special price \$5.95.  
Hats sold at \$6.00, 6.50, 7.00, yours at \$3.95.  
\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 Hats, your choice \$2.45.  
WALKING HATS that formerly sold from  
\$1.50 to 3.50, your choice \$1.00.

# Walking Skirt Sale.

Over one hundred skirts are offered you this week at a price that make them the best values that have been shown this season. All the popular mixtures and strictly tailor made in all the latest styles.

\$10 and \$12 Skirt, special \$7.50.

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## JAPANESE AMBITION

To Capture Port Arthur, Is Now Nearer Realization Than Ever Before.

Russians Repeatedly Repelled

In a Vain Attempt to Check the Advance of the Mikado's Forces, Which Are Mobilizing With a View of Striking a Decisive Blow.

TOKIO, JUNE 29.—3:30 P. M.—IT IS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE CHIK-WAN-SHAN, CHITAN-SHAN AND SO-CHO-SHAN FORTS, SOUTHEAST AND PART OF THE PORT ARTHUR DEFENCE WERE CAPTURED ON SUNDAY AFTER AN ALL DAY FIGHT, BEGINNING WITH AN ARTILLERY DUEL. SO CHO SHAN, IT IS ADDED, WAS THE FIRST CAPTURED AND THE OTHER FORTS FELL SOON AFTERWARDS. THE RUSSIANS RETREATED WEST, LEAVING FORTY DEAD OR WOUNDED. THE COMPOSITION OF THE JAPANESE FORCE HAD NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED BEYOND THE FACT THAT IT IS SAID TO HAVE CONSISTED OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE. THE JAPANESE LOST THREE OFFICERS, AND A HUNDRED MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED AND CAPTURED TWO GUNS AND A QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION. THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CONFIRM THE REPORT.

### UPON THE ROCKS

Was a Large Russian Vessel, Funnel and Masts Above Water.

Che Foo, June 29.—2 P. M.—Chinese arrivals from Port Arthur report a large vessel, presumably a Russian vessel, on the rocks, ten miles south-east of Liao Tse Chan. Her armor belt is 3.5 to 4.5 inches in thickness.

The Chinese also state that after the Japanese fleet moved away from the entrance to Port Arthur, June 24, the Russian fleet again emerged, remaining out a short time.

Fighting is reported to be continuous and from the sea. The weather has been stormy since Monday and extreme heat is reported from Manchuria.

Awaiting News of Battle. St. Petersburg, June 29.—1:30 P. M.—The whole city is awaiting with breathless interest, news from the opposing armies in southern Manchuria, grappled in the decisive battle.

Battleship Rammed. St. Petersburg, June 29.—6:16 P. M.—A report has just reached the Associated Press correspondent that the Russian iron clad Neiron Menia rammed the Russian battleship Navarin at Cronstadt this afternoon. The circumstances and extent of the damage have not been ascertained.

The Neiron is a battleship of 10,260 tons displacement and 9,000 indicated horsepower, and carries a crew of 650 men. She was completed in 1895 and was last commissioned on Saturday. The warship has a belt of compound armor 18 inches thick, twelve inches of the same armor above her belt, 12 inches on her bulk heads and 12 inches over her heavy gun positions. Her armament consists of four 12 inch guns, fourteen quick firers and four smaller guns.

The Neiron Menia is a coast defense iron clad of 3,340 tons displacement. She is an old vessel, having been completed in 1885, but was supplied with new boilers in 1897. The armament of the Neiron Menia consists of fourteen 6 inch guns and probably a few small guns. Her armor belt is 3.5 to 4.5 inches in thickness.

### DEFEATED RUSSIANS

Make Hasty Retreat Northward, Hurried to Be Cut Off.

Tien Tsin, June 29.—It is reported that the Russians were defeated about sixteen miles east of Hal Cheng yesterday and it is added that owing to the rapid advance of the Japanese the Russians at Ta-Tse-Kiao are hurriedly retreating north, fearing to be cut off.



PORT ARTHUR, SHOWING EFFECTS OF SHELLING.

This is the first photograph of the appearance of the lower town of Port Arthur which has been smugled out of that city. The Russians have been sending word for weeks that the terrific shelling of Port Arthur by Admiral Togo had had practically no effect. Military experts have all along contended that this was physically impossible. The actual photograph shows distinctly that most of the lower and exposed city has been crumbled up under the gun fire of the Japanese. The Japanese under General Oku are not apt to find anything but a heap of ruins when the Golden Hill fortress at Port Arthur finally falls.

### ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED.

Saranac Lake, N. Y. June 28.—Fire is reported to be devastating the lower half of the village of Lake Placid, a well known summer resort. The flames were discovered after midnight and spread rapidly.

The American house has been destroyed, together with the cottages and barns attached. Several other large buildings are threatened. There were no guests in the burned hotel. Aid was asked from the Saranac department. A ruin storm has set in and may save the town.

### GRADUATION AT HARVARD

More Largely Attended Than Ever Before in the History of the Institution.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—The weather for Harvard's commencement today was most unfavorable. Nevertheless the attendance was larger than in many years, especially of those from the ranks of the older graduates of the university. Among the commencement speakers was Frederick W. Catlett, of Wellsville, Ohio, whose topic was "The Millionaire in Politics."

President Eliot admitted 500 candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts and degrees were conferred upon the candidates for the bachelor of agriculture upon the graduation of the medical and dental schools, the graduates of the law school and the graduates of the divinity school.

### CHRISTENED ALEXANDRA.

Therefore, Her Majesty, the Queen, Presented Her with a Handsome Piece of Jewelry.

London, June 29.—The youngest daughter of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon was christened in the chapel Royal, St. James palace, this afternoon. She was named Alexandra Naldara. Queen Alexandra, Countess Cowper, Colonel Secy Lyttelton and Indian Secretary Broderick were the sponsors. The queen presented the infant with a handsome piece of jewelry.

### U. S. WILL NOT INTERFERE

In German-French-Haitian Trouble Unless Given Some Good Cause to Do So.

Washington, June 29.—The state department has taken note of the reported despatch of warships by France and Germany to Haiti to secure reparation for the attack upon the persons of the French and German ministers recently by Haitian soldiers at Port Au Prince. The department has not been formally advised of the intentions of France and Germany but assumes that these reports are perfectly correct. Following its invariable rule in such cases the department will not intervene unless some act is committed.

### CHAUNCEY ET. AL., SET SAIL.

New York, June 29.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, E. H. Harriman and James Stillman, were among the passengers on the steamer Oceanic which sailed today for Liverpool.

### PUNISHMENT OF GUARDS

Who Stoned German and French Ministers, Will Be Insisted Upon by Germany.

BERLIN, JUNE 29.—THE GERMAN GUNBOAT PANTHER, NOW AT NEWPORT NEWS, HAS RECEIVED ORDERS BY CABLE TO SAIL FOR PORT-AU-PRINCE IMMEDIATELY.

### MACHINE MEN AGAINST FOLK.

Missouri Democrats in State Convention Will Instruct for Cockerel.

Joplin, Mo., June 29.—Before the democratic state convention to elect thirty-six delegates to the national convention met here today, U. S. Senator Wm. J. Stone, Governor A. M. Dockery, and Congressman Chas. Clark and D. A. Dearmond were still in the lead for delegates at large. However, there was some sentiment in favor of naming either Harvey W. Salmon or State Representative Oliver of Cape Girardeau in place of Dearmond. There was no talk of Heart Parker and it was a foregone conclusion that the convention would instruct for Cockerel for president. The organization was in control of the machine, so-called, and the followers of Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis boodle prosecutor who is running for governor, received but slight recognition. All of the leading candidates for delegate at large were machine men, with the exception of Oliver, whose chances of election were apparently small. James A. Reed, ex-mayor of Kansas City, who withdrew last month from the gubernatorial race after a majority of the county primaries had instructed for Folk was named by the machine as the temporary chairman.

### WILLIAM IS IMPATIENT

And Refused to Cross the Atlantic Until Faster Speed Can Be Attained.

London, June 29.—Shipping circles here confidently expect a settlement of the passenger rate war as a result of the conference to be held in London, July 7th, between Lord Inverclyde, and Director General Baldwin, of the Hamburg-American line. It is confirmed that this meeting is almost entirely due to the initiative of King Edward, whose suggestion Emperor William warmly supported. One of Emperor William's guests at Kiel asked him if he would not cross via Atlantic.

### BOAT OWNERS HAVE A SCARE

And Are Replacing Useless Life Preservers as Rapidly as They Can Be Obtained.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Captain Isaac B. Williams, United States steamboat inspector, is being kept very busy just now inspecting life preservers. From 1,000 to 1,500 are being made and shipped by express to New York every day from this city.

### NO NEWS OF KENT LOOMIS.

Washington, June 29.—It was said at the state department today that there was still no news from any of the department's agents in Europe respecting the whereabouts of Frederick Kent Loomis, who disappeared from the Kaiser Wilhelm II, on the 20th, inst., off Plymouth.

## WHIRLING TORRENTS

Leaving Death and Destruction in Their Path Was Revelation at Sunrise.

A Cloud Burst Near Pittsburg

Devastates a Peaceful, Flourishing Valley and Within a Few Minutes Five Hundred Homes Are Inundated with from Two to Ten Feet of Water.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Over five hundred homes, business houses and school houses, a short distance from Pittsburg on the Pan Handle railroad, were inundated in from two to ten feet of water in Robinson's Run Hollow and the Chartiers Valley, by the cloud burst there, last night. Many buildings and bridges were washed away, horses and cattle were drowned and at least one life was lost.

It was rumored that others had perished, but the reports have not been verified. There were many narrow escapes.

Narrow Escape. In the Martin hotel, McDonald, Chas. Hayes, the engineer was caught in a room in the basement. Almost without warning the water poured in on him. Escape by way of the door was cut off. He reached safety by crawling through the transom.

Saved By Swimming. The house of Arnold Glaser was overturned by the force of the rushing water. The five members of the family had sought safety in one of the upper rooms. All succeeded in reaching land by swimming and wading.

Romantic Rescue. Miss Blanche Bush, a clerk in a store had a narrow escape. The store was lifted from its place and swept into the stream. Miss Bush was caught in the structure and as it floated away, she screamed for help. Her cries were heard by George Hemmerling, an oil operator. He plunged into the water and swam out to the building and swam back again, taking Miss Bush with him. Both the electric light plants at McDonald, were flooded and the town was in total darkness. The flood did not subside until daylight and many families slept out doors all last night.

One Drowned. Railroad traffic on the Pan Handle railroad through the flooded section is completely tied up. Tracks washed away and many towns above and below Oakdale and Carnegie were without means of communication. The only fatality reported so far was the drowning of an unknown Italian, whose body was found floating in Robinson Run early today. The damage will reach \$100,000.

## PORTRAIT OF JEFFERSON

Will Be the Only One Displayed Upon the Walls of St. Louis Coliseum at Democratic Convention.

St. Louis, June 29.—It was stated at the headquarters of the national democratic convention, which will convene in the Coliseum on July 6th, the only portrait that will be hung in the convention will be the one of Thos. Jefferson.

John I. Martin, temporary sergeant at arms of the convention, said that it would hardly do to have portraits of living democrats displayed as permanent fixtures in the convention hall. Plans for the decorations have been completed and the large hall will present a gala appearance. Red, white and blue will predominate, but the Louisiana Purchase Exposition colors will be a feature of the decorative scheme.

The dome of the hall will be formed of ochre bunting. The walls will be decorated with national colors exclusively and the stage will be done in a star spangled effect.

The coats of arms of the several states and territories will be placed at intervals along the walls and on the platform. The standard indicating the seats of the delegations will be of white, with red rims and blue lettering.

## MET BY POLICE UPON ARRIVAL

And Denied the Privilege of Getting Off the Train—Hard Luck of Deported Miners.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 29.—Another train load of deported miners has been sent out from Victor with orders to unload the men at Colorado Springs, but upon the arrival of the train here, Captain Moore, in charge, was met by Chief of Police Reynolds.

and a force of policemen and ordered to not permit the men to leave the train. The train is being held, awaiting the result of efforts on the part of the military and police to arrange for transportation for the men to Palmer Lake or Denver.

### DEATH CAME TO HIS RELIEF.

Injured Wheeling and Lake Erie Engineer Rescued From Further Agonies.

Norwalk, O., June 29.—Wheeling & Lake Erie engineer Louis Hallerbach, died at 11:30 o'clock last night from injuries received in a wreck at Greenough, 30 miles east of Maillon. The train which his engine was hauling, ran into a landslide, and in jumping from his locomotive, Hallerbach received injuries which caused his death.

### PLUMS TO BE PASSED.

Columbus, O., June 29.—Governor Herrick will reach Columbus this evening. He will meet the tuberculosis board tonight and the Madison Lake Home trustees tomorrow. It is stated at the governor's office that the appointment of a fire marshal will be announced during this visit. Several other minor appointments may be made.

### PROMINENT RABBI DEAD.

Columbus, June 29.—Mrs. Anna Silverman, wife of Rev. Nathan Silverman, a prominent Rabbi, died at Mt. Carmel hospital today, from chronic nephritis.

## MOB TRIES TO LYNCH SUNDAY SCHOOL MAN

Who Was Charged With the Heinous Crime of Criminally Assaulting a Four-Year-Old Girl.

South Haven, Mich., June 29.—An attempt has been made to lynch Chas. L. Allison, a well known citizen and Sunday school worker on the charge of criminally assaulting four year old Edith Secor. When arrested, Allison was taken to the city hall where he was placed under guard of six men heavily armed. A crowd surrounded the building and several demonstrations were made, but the doors of the building were locked and they could not get in.

The demonstration continued during the evening and early today, fifty citizens went to the door, demanding admittance. They shouted that they were prepared to break down the door and lynch the prisoner. The officers on guard telephoned for help. A posse which the sheriff had sworn in during the afternoon, arrived soon after, and a fierce fight ensued in front of the city hall and it was over an hour before the men were driven away. Many were severely injured, but it is not thought there were any fatalities. The prisoner was spirited away through a basement door and taken to Paw Paw.

## MORE FIGHTING IN URUGUAY.

Government Loss in One Battle 600 Killed and 800 Wounded, Revolutionists Have 100 Killed.

New York, June 29.—Despatches from Bage, a Brazilian town near the Uruguayan frontier, report, says a Herald despatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina that a courier by Saravia, has arrived there with a report of the battle at Tupambue, Uruguay. The fighting began on Wednesday of last week, and continued the following day. The government forces had 600 killed

and 800 wounded, while the revolutionists suffered 100 killed and 600 wounded. The revolutionists captured a big quantity of war supplies. Another despatch from Bage says the rear of the revolutionary force under Mariano Saravia, brother of the leader of the revolution, is pursuing the government troops under General Benavente. The revolutionists occupy excellent positions.



## BUCKEYE LAWYERS ANNUAL MEETING

Which Will Be Held at Put-in-Bay Early in July—Extensive Program Has Been Arranged.

The Ohio State Bar Association will hold its annual meeting at Put-in-Bay, July 6, 7 and 8. A number of men of note will be present and an extensive program has been arranged.

The association will be called to order Wednesday July 6 by James O. T. A. chairman of the executive committee followed by the address of Hon. Henry J. Booth, president and reports of secretary and treasurer. Afternoon session will be taken up by an address "Trial Judge," by Hon. Wm. Z. Davis, followed by a social session on the evening.

The morning session of July 7 will be taken up by reports of standing committees and a discussion on resolution proposed to the legislature and presented by special committees as follows:

Resolved, That article XII, section 2, of the constitution of Ohio, be amended so as to read as follows: Laws shall be passed taxing by uniform rule all real property, and all tangible personal property according to their true value in money; also taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies and the like, in such manner as the general assembly shall determine; but burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship; institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property, to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by gen-

eral laws, be exempt from taxation but, all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal, and the value of all property, so exempted, shall from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law.

Investments in bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by the state of Ohio or by any county, town, ship, municipal corporation, or school district therein, shall be wholly exempt from taxation.

In the afternoon, Hon. Lebbens R. Willey, attorney general for the Philippine Islands, will deliver the annual address on "The New Philippine Judiciary." Members of standing committees will be chosen in the evening, following by organization and a musicale.

An address on Legal Reporting and Indexing will be given by Hon. Edmund O. Randall, on the morning of the closing day, followed by discussion on report of committees. A discussion will take place in the afternoon on the form rule all real property, and all tangible personal property according to their true value in money; also taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies and the like, in such manner as the general assembly shall determine; but burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship; institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property, to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by gen-

### THE USE OF CHARMS.

Peculiar Amulet Which Is Common Among the Koreans.

The people of all nations are superstitious, and a belief in charms and amulets prevails among people of every rank and grade, educated or ignorant, refined or vulgar. When a man declares, "I have no superstition," continues the subject, and in a few minutes he will state, "What I am not superstitious, yet I must say I always did believe," etc., demonstrating that he is about as superstitious as the average of mankind. Charms and amulets are made of almost everything, from a repulsive collection of human fingers, human bones, frogs, toads, snakes, pieces of glass, stone, iron, dried blood, bottles of water, etc., to elegant and artistic combinations of gold and precious stones. For many centuries scraps of paper with quotations from the Bible, from the Koran and from the Vedas or combinations of letters or figures containing some mystic significance have been used all over the world.

The abracadabra of the ancients, the letters being repeated and placed in the form of a triangle, was in general use. Written on a sheet of paper, folded up and worn on the person, it was supposed to keep off fevers and bring good luck to the wearer. The Koreans have a most peculiar form of this kind of charm, consisting of the figures 1 to 9 inclusive placed in the form of a square, thus:

8	1	8
7	5	3
9	4	4

The sum of the figures in each vertical, horizontal or diagonal row, eight rows in all, is fifteen. It is supposed to be very efficacious in promoting health, happiness and prosperity and warding off evil influences. On rising in the morning these figures are written on a piece of paper, rolled up in a pellet and thrown away or rolled in a piece of bread and fed to the fishes, which is held to be the most efficacious way.

A highly educated Korean gentleman said that this form of charm is used among all classes of people in his native land. Speaking of it, he said: "My father, an educated, well-informed gentleman, laughed at all superstitions, yet he would every morning write down the figures in the prescribed form on a piece of paper, roll it in a pellet, cover it with bread and feed it to the goldfish. He said that, while he did not believe in such nonsense, it always made him feel better."

### Getting a Good Start.

"Miss Sophie," beloved benefactress of half the poor of New Orleans, sat at her desk writing when an elderly woman who had made many previous demands upon her was ushered in.

"Oh, Miss Sophie," she said breathlessly, "I want to borrow a dollar, please, right away."

"What do you need the money for, Ennegrade?"

"Well, now, you see, I'm going to get married, and I need it for the license."

"But if the man you are to marry cannot pay for the license how is he going to support you?"

"That's just what I want to explain to you, Miss Sophie. You see, tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and we are coming to your free dinner. Then you always give us something to take home, and in the evening the King's Daughters are going to have a basket distribution, and we shall each get one. That will keep us a week easily, and by that time we'll be on our feet."

Chaucer's Face In a Stone.

In the geological branch of the British museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon jasper." This stone, the material of which is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are the white face, the pointing lips, the broad, low forehead and even the whites of the slightly upturned eyes. The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an artificial production.

Rhymes For Timbuktu.

Timbuktu is chiefly interesting as the subject of verses submitted for a prize offered many years ago by Punch for rhymes to that curious name. One of the verses was:

If I were a missionary  
On the plains of Timbuktu,  
I would eat a missionary,  
Skin and bones and hymn book too.

Another, with a more perfect rhyme, ran thus:

As I was hunting on the plains,  
All on the plains of Timbuktu,  
A buck was all I got for my pains,  
And he was a skin back too.

Quick Dispatch.

A bill was once stuck on the shop window of a tradesman in the Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, setting forth that "these premises are temporarily closed owing to the marriage of the proprietor, to be reopened in twenty minutes."

The Real Reason.

"How did that prima donna come to lose her voice?"

"Well," answered the impresario, "some people say she sang too much, but my personal opinion is that she lost it arguing about salary."—Washington Star.

There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a talking man having nothing to say.—Swift.

Cowards die many times before their death.—Shakespeare.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

### A TANTALIZING FISH.

The Ways of the Salmon Are Beyond Finding Out.

Who knows the way of the eagle in the air or of the salmon in the sea? Of all fish the most tantalizing, he has been the life study of thousands of men. Yet how little any one really knows about him, and how conflicting is the testimony as to what is known! If you want to get the idea that there is no such thing as abstract truth, you can form that opinion quickly by sitting in front of the fireplace in a fishing club some evening when the most experienced members are present and feel like talking. There is scarcely any proposition connected with the life history of this fish upon which any two men of forty or fifty years' experience in salmon fishing will agree. The biography of the fish is filled with puzzling blanks. You catch a glimpse of him in his infancy. He mysteriously disappears, returns during adolescence and then is gone again until, on his third appearance, the infant has grown to be fully mature. Who would think the childish snout of a few ounces that slips quietly down river in the early spring, could come back the same summer in the pride of youth as a three or four pound grilse? And the next time he goes upon what meat doth he feed that he jumps to maturity and ten pounds weight? What perils does he visit while he is off on his deep sea cruise? Where does he keep the chart by which, after his far away wanderings, he unerringly returns to his birthplace? And why do many grilse come to some rivers and comparatively few or none to others? In Mifflin county waters there are in August ten grilse to every full grown salmon. In the Tobique there are scarcely any grilse at all.—From "The Trout of the Nipisquit," by Frederic Inland, in Scribner's.

for it corrects the irregularities of the stomach by promoting digestion and assimilation. The blood is cleansed and fed on proper nourishment, the nerves get rich red blood, and in consequence nervous troubles disappear, for they are often due to improper nourishment.

Neuralgia is the cry of the nerves for food. Feed the nerves on pure rich blood and nervous symptoms will disappear. The result of indigestion and dyspepsia is that the person's blood becomes thin and watery because it is not fed on that nourishment which it should take from the food, and the person becomes nervous and sleepless.

All such persons we advise taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" three times a day. Modern science is teaching us that these things which appeal to the appetite are the most easily digested.

Not all digestions are alike, and "what is one man's meat is another man's poison." Any food which you crave and long for will be easily digested if you do not think about it and do not permit others to dictate your food.

On the appearance of any food which you have a longing for the secretion of saliva and the gastric juices will be increased and the stomach will take care of the rest. Don't make meals of bread or some unwholesome "mush," but take some highly nutritious food such as stomach something to work upon.

The stomach becomes weakened if given no exercise, just as the muscles of the other parts of the body. For those suffering from indigestion, Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery" gives a healthy tone to the stomach, liver, blood and heart. Drink plenty of water on arising in the morning, and three doses of "Discovery" per day, and we guarantee that you will be able to eat anything you like after a month or two.

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**"LADY"****House Thief Takes a Pocketbook And Gets Away****Mrs. F. E. Wood Is Out Sixteen Dollars.****Frank B. Ricketts and Miss Isabelle Bloxham Were Married****Last Night Beneath a Bower of Roses in the Presence of Fifty Guests—South Side News.**

This morning about 9 o'clock a female sneak thief did a very clever piece of work on south Union street, and up to this writing had not been captured, although the police have a very good description of the light-fingered trunk rigger.

The robbery occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, 687 south Union street, and the victim was Fred's mother, Mrs. F. E. Wood, of Lacy Spring, Shenandoah Valley, Va., who has been visiting here the past week or so. During the morning the victim had roused her grandchild to sleep, while his mother was working in the cellar, and after the little one had fallen asleep, the grandmother went to the Cramer drug store to make a purchase. On the way home she stopped to talk to an acquaintance, and while thus engaged, noticed a strange woman come out of her son's house and walk toward them, turning east on Kibby street. Mrs. Wood noticed the rather uncouth appearance of the strange woman, and when she arrived home, asked her daughter-in-law who the woman might be. On being told there had been no strange woman in the home, the aged lady said she had seen one leave the house, and immediately the two women began to search. When the grandmother's room was reached, there scattered about the room were parts of the contents of her trunk, and further investigation revealed that a pocketbook containing \$16—a ten, a five and a one-dollar bill—was missing.

The police were notified and officer Neubrecht and a Times-Democrat representative were soon at the Wood house, where a description of the thief was given, but although several had noticed the strange woman, and she was traced as far as the Central avenue bridge, she eluded arrest.

The thief was about 5 feet, 6 inches in height, rather slim, dark complexioned, wore a yellow straw hat of the short back variety, which looked like it might have been better days, a bedrabbled much-worn black alpaca skirt and linen shirt waist, and a slouchy pair of shoes, rather large.

**RICKETTS-BLOXHAM**  
Wedding Occurred Last Evening at 8:00 O'clock.

Last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Bowdle, on east Elm street, occurred the wedding of Mr. Frank B. Ricketts, son of Engineer M. E. Ricketts, of south Pine street, and Miss Isabelle Bloxham, a prominent and accomplished east end young lady.

About fifty guests had assembled at the Bowdle home, and promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. Charles Seltz, a talented musician of Springfield, Ohio, began playing Wagner's "Lohengrin" wedding march, while the bride, dressed in a beautiful white mull wedding gown trimmed in lace, and carrying a bouquet of brides' roses, with the groom, walked to the center of the room and stood beneath the bower of roses, where the Rev. C. C. Kennedy of Epworth church, performed the impressive ring ceremony, uniting for life, two happy, loving hearts. During the ceremony Mr. Seltz softly played "Narcissus," which made even more impressive and beautiful the occasion.

After the ceremony, a delightful four-course wedding supper was served in a large dining room tastefully decorated with a profusion of pink and white roses.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from her admiring friends, and both have the well-wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

The groom is the junior partner of the Kraft Shoe Co., and is most popular among south side people, with whom he has lived and labored many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts have gone to

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housekeeping in a cozy little cottage at 667 south West street, where they will be "at home" to their many friends after July 21st.

**Removal Sale.**  
See Mrs. Van Horn's bargains in ladies' and men's hosiery, dry goods, dress goods, ribbons, lace, corsets, shirt waists, tailor made skirts, underwear, perfumes, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, etc.

**Epworth League Delegates.**  
South Lima delegates attending the Epworth League convention at Van Wert yesterday and today are Misses Lulu Gantz, Mary Hennon, Laura Fawcett, Bessie Stuckey, Nina and Beattie Moorehead and Mr. Harry Thomas. The convention closes this evening.

**At Rest.**  
The last sad rites over the remains of Charles Houzer were performed at the Main street Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Curry, at 2:30 this afternoon, and the body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Brief Mention.**  
J. F. Van Horn and son Byron, who have been sojourning at Findlay, are visitors at their home on McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Lou Long, of Deniston, Texas, is a guest of Mrs. George Tracewell, on south Central avenue.

Enroute from the St. Louis fair to their home at Jackson Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dearbaugh stopped over in Lima yesterday, and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street.

The roof of the C. & E. depot was repaired today.

All millinery at Mrs. Van Horn's store is going at greatly reduced prices, on account of her contemplated removal to the rooms now occupied by Eckert & Son, in about two weeks.

Patrick Holleran is having a new front put in at his cafe on south Main street, and making other needed improvements.

The new Baumgardner hotel on south Main street, near the Erie railroad, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is a credit to south Lima.

The south Lima Baptist church will give a social at the Glenn home, on south Elm street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, of south West street, have returned from a pleasant visit to New York city.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

**CAUSE FOR REMOVAL.**  
New York, June 29.—U. S. Commissioner Benedict of Brooklyn today ruled that there is probable cause for the removal of George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the salaries and allowance division postoffice department to Washington, D. C., for trial under the indictment found there. The case then was warmly pressed to Judge Thomas, who heard arguments on motions by Beavers' counsel to quash the Brooklyn indictments and for a bill announced that he would give a decision of those motions at a later date.

Solomon Berlinger, consul at Tenerife, Canary Islands, says: "I believe nowhere in the world is land held at as high figures as here. Good land, with water facilities has been sold at \$4,866 per acre."

**CELLULOID UP IN SMOKE.**  
Fire in New York Threatens Lives of One Hundred and Fifty Girls.

New York, June 29.—Three alarms of fire were turned in for a fire in the five story building at 483 and 485 Broadway this morning. One hundred and fifty girls employed in the building rushed out the Broadway side. The building is occupied by several large firms.

**Four Overcome.**  
The fire started in the sub-cellar of No. 485, occupied by Rice and Hochster, dealers in celluloid. All the employees in the building escaped safely but four firemen were overcome by the dense smoke and had to be carried out. None was seriously hurt. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

**IMPROVES****Conditions for the Railroad Company,****But Adds to the Danger of Unwary Travelers.****Wonderful New Device for Handling of Mail by the Fast Trains on Pennsylvania.**

The Pennsylvania railroad company says the Van Wert Bulletin, has erected a mail crane on Walnut street, two squares east of the passenger station, for putting aboard the fast-moving mail trains which do not stop here. Heavy pouches cannot, however, be handled by the crane, and of necessity will have to wait until the slower trains come along and stop to take them aboard by hand-power. A mail catcher will be erected at the same place. The "catcher" is a box-shaped arrangement, sixty feet long by eighty feet wide, into which mail is dumped from rapidly moving trains. It is another device for facilitating the handling of mail without materially slackening the speed of mail trains.

Under the new arrangement the mail train toots its whistle at C. N. Crossing, the mail clerk opens the car door at Jefferson street, kicks off a box at Walnut street. Before the dust kicked up clears away the train is just way to Middletown. The new mail handling devices are said to save the time of mail trains, which do not stop at certain stations and, incidentally, saves the lives and limbs of railway employees who handle mail, and this latter saving, in turn, saves the company expensive damage assessments, and damage suits for injury to employees, but the unwary farmer in a wagon, or the unsuspecting citizen in a carriage, or on foot, who happens to "trespass" on the railway right-of-way at a public convenience commonly called a street crossing, at the time when the track is occupied by a flyer and the air is filled with mail sacks, must take chances of being scraped together on a shovel for funeral purposes or knocked into the next township where he is a total stranger to all the inhabitants thereof.

**REUNION**  
Of the Patterson Family at Dunkirk

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**THE MARKETS.**  
New York, June 29.—Gains of a half in Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Locomotive were the only incidents in the opening stock market today. But few stocks were quoted and the general list scarcely stirred from last night's level.

**Cleveland Poultry Market.**  
Cleveland, June 29.—Poultry, chickens 10 to 10 1/4; broilers 16 to 18; spring ducks 16 to 18. Potatoes per barrel 2.75 to 3.25; per bushel 1.00 to 1.25. No other changes in the market today.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, June 29.—Cattle, receipts 22,000; market slow to lower. Good to prime steers \$5.40@6.65; poor to medium \$4.50@5.40; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.35; cows \$1.50@2.50; heifers \$2.40@4.50; canners \$1.50@2.50; bulls \$2.40@4.25; calves \$2.50@5.75; Texas steers \$4.80@5.50. Hogs, receipts today 28,000; tomorrow 25,000. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.15@5.30; good to choice heavy \$5.25@5.35; rough heavy \$5.10@5.25; light \$5.15@5.25; bulk of sales \$5.20@5.30. Sheep, receipts 15,000; market slow. Good to choice, wethers \$4.25@4.90; fair to choice mixed \$3.25@4.25; native lambs \$3.50@3.60.

**Toledo Grain.**  
Toledo, June 29.—Wheat, cash 100 bid; June 100 bid; July 89 1/4; Sept. 86 1/4. Corn, cash 49 1/4; July 49 1/4; Sept. 50 1/4. Oats, cash 42 1/4; July 40 1/4; Sept. 32 1/4. Clover seed, cash 6.10 sold; Oct. 5.82 1/4.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**  
**PUT ON FEE BASIS.**

Columbus, June 29.—The order of the supreme court terminating the stay of execution of the judgment holding special county salary acts invalid, in the case of State Auditor Guilbert vs. County Auditor Eugene L. Lewis, Cincinnati, puts the county officers in Hamilton county at once on the free basis, where no general salary act applies. By analogy, the judgment applies elsewhere and county officers will no doubt embrace the opportunity at once to get on the more remunerative fee basis.

**HACKMEN HAVE LOST.**

Columbus, O., June 29.—Judge Evans today overruled the demurrer of the hackmen of Columbus, who are fighting the action brought by Attorney Ellis, to prevent their using the capital square as a hack stand and transfer wagon depot. The principal contention of the defense was that the state had for 35 years recognized the right of these parties to use the square for that purpose.

**HOSTETTERS****STOMACH BITTERS****WOMAN BEAUTIFUL.**

Gervaise Graham's celebrated preparation for the skin, hair and complexion, as well as a full line of manicure articles, handled by Rozella Laferrey, may be had during her temporary absence from business, at Miss Bland's millinery, Masonic building.

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**Triumphs of Modern Surgery.**

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished entirely, or they may be removed entirely. Bones are applied, pipes are the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by an old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

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**Sued By His Doctor.**

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says H. White, of Coacalla, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all druggists.

**Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.**

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

**Fight Will Be Bitter.**

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continued recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination, Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**CLEVELAND MAN ELECTED.**

Columbus, June 29.—Before adjourning the directors of the Ohio Wholesale Grocers Association elected B. W. Hoffer, of Cleveland, to succeed J. E. Weiffbach, of Dayton, as president of the organization. The other officers were left unchanged.

Mr. Weiffbach resigned a month ago.

**OVERCAME****Obstacles of a Stupendous Nature.****The Wabash Has Accomplished Its Great Aim****And Takes Its First Train Out of Pittsburg Over Great Bridges, High Grades and Long Tunnels.**

The Wabash has run its first train out of Pittsburg and the event makes a victory without a parallel in the history of American railroads. When the Gould interest decided to carry one end of their 15,000-mile railroad into Pittsburg they faced stupendous obstacles which could be overcome only by illimitable sources. Almost as formidable as the opposition of the Pennsylvania were the engineering difficulties to be overcome in the construction of the new line. From Pittsburg to Jewett, throughout its entire length of sixty miles, the line is a continuous series of deep cuts and high embankments, great bridges and viaducts, tunnels and culverts. Exclusive of two great cantilever bridges, there are nine important viaducts on the line, aggregating 4,964 feet in length. The Monongahela bridge at Pittsburg is the largest cantilever bridge in America, and, excepting the Pirth of Fearh bridge, the largest of its kind in the world. It has a middle span of 812 feet and two spans of 347 feet each, making a total length of 1,506 feet. The mean pool level of the river is cleared by seventy feet. There are nineteen tunnels on the line, aggregating 20,459 feet, or nearly four miles in length. To reduce the number of bridges the course of Cross creek in Pennsylvania and West Virginia has been changed at several places, new channels as much as fifty feet deep having been blasted through solid rock. The entire line is laid with 90-pound steel rails.

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PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
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For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

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of Greenville.

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W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.  
For Commissioner,  
ALBERT MEYER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBBS.

## WEATHER.

Washington, June 29.—For Ohio:  
Showers tonight, cooler in southwest  
portion; Thursday, showers and cool-  
er.

When the new men assume their  
places in the cabinet there will remain  
therein only three of President Mc-  
Kinley's advisers: Secretary of the  
Interior Hitchcock, who was appointed  
in 1899; Secretary of State Hay in  
1898; and Secretary of Agriculture Wil-  
son, who stands alone in having been  
named in March, 1897, along with the  
other members of the first McKinley  
cabinet.

## THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

The total vote that the Prohibition  
party musters at the polls in a presi-  
dential election is a fluctuating quan-  
tity. This is due not to any vacillation  
of opinion among prohibitionists, but  
rather to the relative importance which  
the issue assumes in their minds for  
the time being as compared with the  
issues being contested by the other  
parties.

In 1872 the prohibition party secured  
but 5,600 votes. In 1876 its total was  
but 9,500, and 1880 but 10,300. Then  
came the election of 1891, when Blaine  
was beaten by Cleveland. The prohibi-  
tion vote jumped suddenly to 151,000  
due in great part to the fact that many  
republicans of prohibition leanings re-  
jected their party candidate and, being  
unwilling to vote for a democrat, felt  
themselves free to vote for St. John  
on the moral issue of drink. From  
this the party vote increased to 241,000  
in 1898 and 264,000 in 1902, but with  
the fierce fight over sound money  
in 1896 the vote fell to 132,000. It rose  
to 204,000 in 1900.

If the party nominates General Miles  
this week, as appears probable, it may  
reasonably expect a larger vote than  
ever before. Indeed, if the contest be-  
tween Roosevelt and his democratic op-  
ponent does not develop any hotly con-  
tested issue, it may even be that the  
prohibition vote will approximate very

## Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestion-  
ably the greatest blood and  
liver medicine known. It  
positively and permanently  
cures every humor, from  
Pimples to Scrofula. It is  
the Best  
Blood Medicine.

close to the prohibition sentiment of  
the country.

A curious situation for the political  
prophets would arise should the demo-  
cratic convention also nominate Gen-  
eral Miles. Not that such a nomina-  
tion is probable, but the balance be-  
tween the factions at St. Louis may be  
such that the most unlooked-for nomi-  
nation will result. It is generally ad-  
mitted that the prohibition party  
draws much more heavily from republi-  
can than from democratic strength.  
By the same token, however, General  
Miles as a candidate on both tickets  
might conceivably drive large num-  
bers of democratic votes over to the  
republican side. It illustrates excel-  
lently the confusion and uncertainty  
of democratic national politics this  
year that such a curious alliance as  
this can be even mentioned as among  
the possibilities.—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

## PRESENT POLITICS PURE.

Senator Hoar, despite his doubts as  
to the wisdom of certain policies of  
the day, is not a pessimist. He be-  
lieves that the world is growing bet-  
ter, particularly this side of it with  
which we are most familiar, and that  
the field of politics broadly considered  
is marked by less immorality and cor-  
ruption than it was. This is import-  
ant testimony, coming as it does, from  
a man of unimpeachable integrity who  
has been a keen observer of politics  
and a participant in it for thirty-five  
years.

When he entered public life, Sen-  
ator Hoar says, the capitol at Wash-  
ington swarmed with would-be plunder-  
ers of the treasury and a number of  
senators were strongly suspected of  
venal practices. There were the  
Tweed, the Credit Mobilier and the  
Whisky Ring scandals and the sale of  
cadsheps, while in "Massachusetts  
eight active republican managers were  
detected in prison offenses." He adds  
that then many senators and represen-  
tatives were excessive drinkers, while  
now he knows of none, and the stan-  
dard of social morals has been great-  
ly advanced. So great is the differ-  
ence, says the senator, that it seems  
"as if I were living not only in another  
age, but in another planet." And then  
he adds:

"There was never a time in our his-  
tory when the ermine of the judge,  
state and national, was freer from the  
suspicion of a stain, or the legislative  
integrity of either house of congress  
was so absolutely without shadow as  
now."

This gratifying testimony drives the  
political pessimist to the cities for his  
gloom. These are the real corruption  
spots of the country, but even there  
the forces of reform are at work ex-  
posing and submitting the wrongs to the  
public for correction. The knife of  
publicity is being driven deep and  
from the lips of the most unrelenting  
surgeon of them all come words of  
hope.—Columbus Dispatch.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-  
ach out of order? Simply a case of  
torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters  
will make a new man or woman of  
you.

NEW YORK MAN  
THE FAVORITE

Of the Teachers Assembled at St.  
Louis Who Will Elect a Pres-  
ident Tomorrow.

St. Louis, June 29.—(World's Fair  
Grounds)—The National Educational  
Association which began its second  
day's session today, will not reach the  
election of officers until tomorrow. No  
candidates for the presidency have  
been announced, but indications point  
to the election of W. H. Maxwell, Supt.  
of schools of Greater New York. His  
name will be presented to the nominat-  
ing committee by New York's delega-  
tion. The first speaker at today's ses-  
sion of the association was Captain  
Percy Atkins, in charge of the British  
education exhibit at the exposition. He  
discussed "Popular Education in Eng-  
land," and reviewed the growth of edu-  
cation in England, saying that in 1878  
compulsory education was established  
and now education throughout is one  
of the ordinary phases of English life.  
O. J. Kern, superintendent of schools  
of Winnebago county, Rockford, Ill.,  
was the next speaker. He discus-  
sed at length "The Educational Possi-  
bilities for Country Children in the  
United States."

The best way to educate a bright  
young man is to put him to work.

The coming campaign promises to  
be more tiresome than usual, we will  
hear more about George Bruce Cortel-  
you.

## A COMPARISON

In Values Now and Then  
Might Be of Value.

The city council at its meeting last  
night, in adopting the report of the  
board of public service, struck out the  
words "very reasonable" and inserted  
the words "we have confidence in the  
board's judgment." The members of  
council are new at the business, and  
on that ground are to be excused; but  
had they been members when the re-  
port of J. C. Linneman, J. W. Griffin,  
and some other equally well qualified  
and posted oil operators, was sub-  
mitted to the council in 1902, showing the  
value of this same oil right, to be  
worth less than five thousand dollars,  
they would not be excusable. Would  
it not be a good idea to have that re-  
port read both to the board of public  
service, and the council? Not to  
throw any discredit on the confidence  
the council may have in the judgment  
of the board, but as a comparison of  
the TAX PAYER.

A COMMUNICATION ON STREET  
REPAIRING.

Some time in the year of 1903, the  
city council of Lima, O., did then and  
there pass an ordinance to improve  
Bellevue avenue. This ordinance  
called for grading and stoning of the  
street from Calumet street to the rail-  
road. The property holders presented  
them with a petition protesting  
against the unnecessary expense of  
said improvement on the grounds that  
it is money lost. We wanted to pave  
the street and be in line with our  
neighbors. The council passed it up  
to the board of public service for their  
decision, thinking it would be a loop-  
hole to cover up their mistakes. What  
did they do? The board turned us  
down with this consolation that Mr.  
Pugh had a contract with the city, and  
they could not break it. How did the  
council pass this ordinance? Some  
one signed the names of the property  
holders without their personal knowl-  
edge in order to pass the resolution  
for which some one must answer.

What more did they console us in?  
That the street railway had a fran-  
chise on this street for an indefinite  
time, and that they were exempt from  
any expense whatever on their line.  
Well, how nice that sounds, to think  
that a city council would give a cor-  
poration the sole right to a street,  
and then ask us to pay for these im-  
provements when they occupy the  
whole street. Who gave this company  
the right to lay a double track from  
Elm street to the railroad? Some  
body of men has done this and we  
think there was some one behind the  
gun. The fact of the case is this. Our  
street is ruined forever; but money  
will do wonders when a man has a  
large hip pocket.

This is a beautiful picture to look  
upon. The promoters of this ditch  
could get a job with Teddy on his  
Panama canal if they would notify  
him. The street car company has all  
of the street but twenty feet, ten on  
each side to the curb. If they would  
stone the amount of street they oc-  
cupy, how is the contractor going to  
put four hundred yards of stone on  
twenty feet running from Calumet  
street to the railroad? He cannot do  
it if he covers it all from curb to curb.

What are councilmen elected for?  
To protect and look after the property  
holders interest. Do they do it? No,  
they put me in mind of a flock of  
sheep; when one starts over the fence  
the whole flock follows. They don't  
appear to have any difference of opin-  
ion regarding economic law or what  
the expense or outcome will be. The  
property holder has no recourse to a  
law of justice. If they ask for a cer-  
tain improvement, they are turned  
down like a lot of dupes, because the  
big ones say, "Oh, they don't know  
what they want. We will do as we  
like about this business regardless of  
consequences."

But some one will see about this  
business. Some one is going to be  
brought on the carpet and asked to ex-  
plain.

Who ever heard of stoning a street  
as prominent as Bellevue avenue?

If the council wanted to do the right  
thing, why did they not count the cost  
of this improvement and make it a  
finished and permanent job for all  
time, but as it is we are paying more  
tax on this street than they are on  
Spring street. We will have a con-  
tinuation of taxation for the fact that  
the street will be just as bad in one  
year as it is now. Then we will have  
to be taxed again for repairs.

If the property holders have no  
rights why is he asked to pay for  
something that does not belong to  
him? If he has any rights why is he  
not consulted on the kind of improve-  
ment necessary? But they ask not;  
they care not; they say the ordinance  
is passed and cannot be changed.  
There has been many laws repealed,  
and declared unconstitutional. If there  
is a law giving the council the right  
to pass ordinances without the knowl-  
edge of the property holder, it is a  
dangerous law and should be re-  
pealed.

Believe the good rather than the  
bad things said about others.

Weather predictions are often worse  
than the weather itself.

## MORE

Favorable Are Crop  
Conditions

In Eastern Part

While the West Suffers  
from Frosts.

Rains Have Not Been Equal-  
ly Distributed Through-  
out the Country.

Some Sections Having a Damaging  
Abundance and Others Are Still  
Praying That Flood Gates  
of Heaven Will Open.

Washington, June 29.—The weather  
bureau weekly summary of crops con-  
ditions is as follows.

The temperature conditions during  
the week ending June 27, in the dis-  
tricts east of the Mississippi river  
were more favorable than in the pre-  
ceding week, but were less so in the  
upper Missouri valley and the Rocky  
Mountain and Northern Pacific coast  
district which it was abnormally cool,  
with heavy frosts, more or less dam-  
aging, in the eastern portions of Wash-  
ington and Oregon, and in Idaho and  
Northern Arizona. Rain is generally  
needed in the lake region, Ohio Valley  
and the Atlantic coast and east gulf  
states, although portions of these dis-  
tricts have received generous rains,  
while the states of the lower Missouri  
valley and portions of Minnesota and  
North Dakota have suffered from ex-  
cessive moisture. On the Pacific coast  
the weather conditions have been  
more favorable in California but Ore-  
gon and Washington have suffered  
considerably from drought and low  
temperature. In Iowa and in the prin-  
cipal corn states eastward of the Mis-  
sissippi river, corn has good progress  
and is well cultivated, rapid growth  
being generally reported. Rapid  
growth is also reported from Missouri,  
Kansas and Nebraska but these states  
cultivation has been hindered, particu-  
larly in Missouri and Nebraska,  
where many fields are grassy. A large  
crop is practically assured in Texas,  
the progress of wheat harvest in  
Kansas and Missouri has been inter-  
rupted by rains, but this work has pro-  
ceeded without interference east of  
the Mississippi river and is now in  
progress as far north as the southern  
portion of Illinois and Indiana, and in  
Virginia and Maryland. Some lodging  
and rust are reported from Nebraska  
and Missouri and dry weather has  
hastened maturity in Michigan, but  
elsewhere the crop has advanced fav-  
orably well filled heads being gener-  
ally reported. In California harvesting  
continues with light yields in most sec-  
tions, in Oregon and Washington,  
heads are filling nicely.

While the general condition of  
spring wheat is somewhat less prom-  
ising than previously indicated, the  
outlook continues good east of the  
Rocky Mountains, the favorable re-  
ports being received from Iowa. In  
portions of the Dakotas the crop is  
weedy but in these states and Minne-  
sota it has made good growth and the  
early sown is beginning to head.

Oats continue promising in nearly  
all districts. In some of the impor-  
tant oat states, however, the crop is  
heading short, with less favorable  
prospects than previously indicated.

## TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my  
bed with disease of my kidneys,"  
writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville,  
Ind. "It was so severe that I could  
not move part of the time. I consult-  
ed the very best medical skill avail-  
able, but could not get no relief until  
Foley's Kidney cure was recommend-  
ed to me. It has been a God send to  
me." H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Mc-  
ville.

GALION MAN  
BOUND OVER.

Former Bank President Charged  
With Making False Entries,  
Released on \$5,000 Bond.

Cleveland, June 29.—O. E. Hayes,  
former president of the Gallion Na-  
tional bank, of Gallion, O., was bound  
over to the U. S. grand jury by Fed-  
eral Commissioner Schwan, here to-  
day on the charge of making false en-  
tries in the bank books. Later Hayes  
was released on a bond of \$5,000. The  
Gallion bank failed in February last.

The charge is based on what pur-  
ported to be a draft for \$9,000, dated  
September 15 1903, drawn by the  
Lackinger Wheel company on the  
Vehicle Wheel Club. This draft was  
deposited in the Gallion National bank.  
Hayes, it is claimed, giving the Flick-  
inger Wheel Co. credit on the books  
for \$9,000.

Often a man troubles himself more  
about things he doesn't have than  
about those he has.

It requires the collision of opinions  
to evolve the correct one.

## THE POPULAR CASH STORE

Telephone our  
shade man to call  
and give you an  
estimate for new  
window shades

# Carter & Carroll,

Finest line of  
satisfactory La-  
der's Shirts Waists  
in Lima. Give us  
a look.

Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

## Cotton Wash Dress Goods Bulletin.

The wash dress goods agents have been unloading their stock of wash goods at a  
tremendous sacrifice. We were in a position to take advantage of these conditions, con-  
sequently we are able to give our trade some great value in wash dress goods. We in-  
vite your careful inspection.

## 8c Satin Striped Effects 8c.

One thousand yards of 10 and 12c grade of  
beautiful wash dress goods, as many as 25 patterns  
to select from.

While They Last Only a yard 8c.

## 15c Woven Dotted Swisses 15c.

400 yards of brown and white ground sheer  
dotted and woven figured swisses worth 25c the yd  
We offer You Choice, a yard 15c.

## 39c Champagne Tussah Silks 39c.

50c quality of Champagne colored Tussah Silks,  
both solid effects and lace stripes

We Now Offer for Only a Yard 39c

## 25c Nicker Linen Suitings 25c.

200 yards of 35c quality of the much favored  
nicker linen suiting for Eton and shirt waist suits.

We Only Ask You a Yard 25c.

## 10c Fine Lawn Batiste 10c.

500 yards of 15c quality of fine lawns and sheer  
batiste in neat figures and dots.

Our Very Low Price, a Yard 10c.

## 19c New Line of Grecian Voile 19c.

Black, navy, brown, etc., Grecian voile, soft,  
thin and cool looking and very much wanted.

These Are the Best; Only a Yard 19c.

## 35c Mercerized Champagne Dots 35c.

Extra wide champagne color mercerized polka  
dot effects, worth 50c the yard.

Our Price Only a Yard 35c.

## 35c Pure Linen Suiting 35c.

200 yards of linen suitings worth 50c the yard;  
correct weight for vacation skirts and suits.

It's Cheap at Only a Yard 35c.

Our ladies ready to wear department is brim full of beautiful suits, shirt waists,  
skirts, summer jackets, white dresses, exquisite parasols, sun umbrellas, etc., all at prices  
that are interesting.

TRY THE CASH STORE. **Carter & Carroll's.**

## Great 1-4 Off Sale.

Don't stop to look into your pocketbook. You won't  
need much money to avail yourself of the advantages  
offered by our great

## Clearance Sale.

We Want no Carry Overs.

All the New Clothing Subject to 1-4 Off.

Come at Once or You May Be too Late.

## H. A. ALBRECHT,

The American Clothier.

'MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.'

## PLENTY

Of Work for the Boys  
in the Shops.

New Schedule Adopted by  
C. H. & D. Railroad

Which Gives Employees Ten Hours  
a Day, with a Half Holiday  
on Saturday After-  
noons.

As predicted in the Times-Demo-  
crat several days ago, following an in-  
terview with an official of the C. H. &  
D., the dull day has passed, and with  
the opening of lake traffic all depart-  
ments of the road have taken on re-  
newed activity. Next Friday the short  
hours which the men have been work-  
ing will be changed and there will be  
a new schedule that will not neces-  
sitate the practice of rigid economy.

For several weeks, the boys have  
been working but five days of seven  
hours, but orders have come from the  
head source that a ten hour day will  
be necessary to catch up with lost  
time. The ten hour schedule will not  
include Saturday however, as it has  
been decided to close the shops, with  
the exception of such departments  
where a few men must always be on  
duty, at noon on that day, and the  
boys will enjoy a genuine half holi-  
day. The change comes with feelings  
of relief and it will not only be a good

thing for the employees, but for the  
city as well.

Al G. Field will send the Columbus  
lodges of Elks to Cincinnati in his pri-  
vate car.

First make sure that another's re-  
ligious ideas are wrong before assail-  
ing him.

**WANTED FOR RENT LOST.**

**WANTED**—Lady or gentleman of fair  
education to travel for a firm of  
\$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per  
year and expenses, paid weekly. Ad-  
dress M. Percival, Lima, O. 22-2\*

**WANTED**—Chambermaid at 206 north  
Elizabeth street. Apply at once in  
person. 22-3\*

**WANTED**—Girl for general house-  
work. No washing or ironing. Good  
wages. Small family. Call at 557  
west Market street. 21-3\*

## FOR RENT.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A seven room  
modern house, 147 east McKibben  
street. Inquire Lima Brewing Com-  
pany. 23-3\*

**FOR RENT**—New seven room house.  
Well located. Inquire of H. A.  
Moore, 742 west North street. New  
phone 610. 11\*

**FOR RENT**—Room in the Kendall

Block. Inquire at studio 141 1/2 north  
Main street. 22-3\*

**FOR RENT**—Ready furnished room  
with bath. Apply 124 north Pierce  
street. 19-74\*

**FOR RENT**—Some large front rooms  
in the Holmes building. Steam  
heat, electricity and gas, and also  
elevator. Best location in the city.  
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.  
Holmes, 29 Holmes block. eod-14-52

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room in pri-  
vate house. First class, moderate  
rates. References. Inquire 214  
north Pierce street. 90-1\*

**FOR RENT**—Fifteen single rooms in the  
Delsel block 135 and 137 north Main  
street, suitable for offices or sleep-  
ing apartments, modern and up to  
date, rent reasonable. For informa-  
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar  
factory, or either 'phone No. 119;  
residence 'phone 455. 65-1\*

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Confectionary store at  
125 east Wayne street; new lin-  
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new  
awning, soda fountain, ice cream  
parlor all complete; a bargain if  
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-1\*

**FOR SALE**—CHOICE building lots in  
village of Harrod. Good location.  
Apply to F. O. 691, Lima,  
Ohio. 10-1\*



## TWENTY-ONE MEN DROWNED.

Deplorable Accident to Russia's Most Reliable Submarine Boat.

In the Absence of the Captain, a Score of Novices Attempted to Operate the Delicate Craft, With the Above Result.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—6:02 p. m. —The submarine boat Delfin sank at her moorings in the Neva, off the Baltic ship building yard, at 11 o'clock this morning, with the loss of an officer, Lieutenant Cherkasoff, and 20 men. The accident was due partly to the excessive number of the crew, mostly inexperienced men, and chiefly to the unfortunate attempt of a man to escape, while his comrades were screwing down the manhole.

The officers and men detailed for submarine boat instructions had assembled at the Baltic yard and three officers decided to go down in, although her captain was not present, relying on the experience of her skilled crew. A score of novices were anxious to go with three officers. The Delfin's nominal company is 10 men, instead of which 32 entered the boat, bringing her manhole in dangerous proximity to the river level. Just then a tug passed, sending a heavy wash against the boat. As soon as the water

splashed into the submarine boat's interior, it created a panic among the novices and one of them tried to get out of the manhole which the older hands were screwing down preparatory to the descent, the submerging compartment having already been opened. The water rushed in, and the submerged vessel sank like a stone. The officers and some of the men were saved by being blown up through the manhole by the rush of escaping air. The Delfin shortly afterwards was raised. Lieutenant Blagui, who was one of the officers saved, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The tragedy was like a dream. I remember a sickening sense of suffocation from the fumes of the storage batteries and then a rush of air and water. The next thing I knew was that I was ashore."

The Delfin is Russia's best submarine boat. She was designed by Naval Architect Boubnoff and Captain Belklemishoff and underwent a successful trial in 1903.

### REUNION

Of Elks Will Be a Great Occasion

And a Big Delegation Will Go From Lima.

Elaborate Program Arranged and Cincinnati Prepares to Entertain 30,000 Antlered Brothers.

The fortieth grand lodge session and the eighteenth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held at Cincinnati, during the week of July 18th. The Queen City expects 30,000 Elks during the reunion and she has prepared to royally entertain them. A program has been arranged that guarantees for all a week of recreation, pleasure and sight-seeing. It has been the aim to make the 1904 reunion the greatest of all, and it is now assured that it will so be. The city is to be in gala attire. In addition to the arrangement made by the committee for extra illumination of the principal streets, cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$50 for hand-some illumination and decoration of business houses assures that much will be added by the citizens to the plans of the committee.

Extremely liberal prizes are offered in contest to the visiting Elks who parade, and for those bands who will enter the band concert contest.

Low rates have been secured on all railroads. There awaits a royal welcome and a royal time for all Elks and their ladies, who attend the 1904 reunion. Handsome souvenirs of the occasion are being sent to Elks all

over the country. The program is an elaborate affair, extending through the six days of the reunion, and including moonlight boat rides on the Ohio, pyrotechnical displays, addresses by Governor Myron T. Herrick and other notables. On Thursday, July 21st, a barbecue and Burgoo will be held at Oakley race track. It is expected that nearly one hundred members of the best people on earth will attend the reunion from this city.

A powerful, medicine whose mysterious forces once liberated within your system produces a most wonderful effect. Drives away all life destroying germs. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does, 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

#### FUNERAL MONDAY.

Harold Le Roy Elche, son of Mrs. Tessa Elche, died Saturday at 3 p. m. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of the deceased's grandmother, Mrs. Tessa Freysinger, of 1112 St. Johns avenue, Rev. I. J. Miller officiating.

#### FOR THREE MILLIONS.

Treaton, N. J., June 29.—The International Automatic Air Brake Coupler Company was incorporated here today with a capital of \$3,000,000. The incorporators are L. B. Bailey, and J. M. Mitchell.

#### PREFERS CALIFORNIA.

Washington, June 29.—Miss Ina C. Leibhardt, who was chief clerk of the free delivery system of the postoffice department when Machen was in charge and since, has resigned that office and accepted a transfer to a clerkship in the Los Angeles, California, postoffice.

### FATAL

An Unprovoked Assault May Result.

Victim Was a Visitor at Fireman's Convention,

And is Now in a Serious Condition at His Home Near Van Wert—Assailant Is Not Known.

Thomas Germann, son of Moses Germann, one of the best known residents of this county, is in a critical condition at the family home in Washington township, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The young man was a visitor to the firemen's convention held at Wapakoneta and, while there, was joking with a party of friends. He is a jovial fellow and is always the life of the party whether at home or abroad. His witticisms at Wapakoneta were overheard by a stranger who rushed up to Germann and struck him a heavy blow on the jaw, felling him in the gutter. Germann's head struck on the curb and he was picked up unconscious and carried into a drug store. Later he revived and was taken home by some friends, who accompanied him to the house. At the door he assured his friends that he was all right and there was no need of calling the family. After holding the door from within he toppled over against a window and was found there the following morning in an unconscious condition. He did not regain his senses for two days and now is rational at intervals only. It is feared that his injuries may yet prove fatal, although his conditions shows some signs of improvement. The man who struck Germann is not known, but, who ever he is, his act was unprovoked and deserves the severest punishment.

### GET

your flags and bunting at Feltz's. A 5x8 feet bunting flag for \$1.00.

### TWENTY-FIVE

Fledgelings Spread Their Wings in Eagledom.

Lima Aerie, F. O. E., Initiates a Class of Candidates—St. Marys Aerie to Be Instituted.

Last night at the regular session of Lima Aerie No. 270, F. O. E., a class of twenty-five candidates for membership was taken through the mysteries of Eagledom by one of the best degree teams in the state. Visiting members were present from Bellefontaine, Columbus, Wapakoneta, Columbus Grove and other neighboring places and an informal social session was enjoyed at the close of the Aerie session.

Tomorrow evening a number of the members of Lima Aerie will go to St. Marys to assist Col. Voute and the team from Wapakoneta's new Aerie in the institution of the reservoir town's new lodge, Anglaise Aerie. The Lima members will leave here on the Western Ohio at 8:12 o'clock in the evening and will have special service for the return trip.

Station Agent Fernald, of Old Orchard Beach, has been trying to get up an appendicitis club for Maine, only such being eligible as have been operated on for appendicitis.

### TEN

Inning Game Played Yesterday

At Cincinnati

And the Reds' Finished Second.

New York Won While Cincinnati and Chicago Both Lost.

Bean Eaters Clash With the Leaders and Cardinals With Chicago This Afternoon—Base Ball News.

The Cincinnati Reds lost another game to St. Louis yesterday, the team from the exposition city, winning with a Garrison flush in the tenth inning. Chicago also lost to Pittsburg, while New York, by winning from the Phillies took another new hold on first place, and is now 99 points ahead of Chicago in the National League race.

#### Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.  
New York 9, Philadelphia 6.  
Pittsburg 9, Chicago 5.  
Boston 6, Brooklyn 4.

#### Games Today.

Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

#### How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	42	16	724
Chicago	35	21	625
Cincinnati	35	23	603
Pittsburg	31	28	525
St. Louis	28	23	500
Boston	24	36	400
Brooklyn	24	38	387
Philadelphia	13	42	236

#### American League.

Cleveland 4, St. Louis 0.  
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 4, Detroit 3.  
Boston 5, New York 2.

#### Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

#### How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	36	21	632
New York	34	22	607
Chicago	37	24	607
Philadelphia	31	25	554
Cleveland	26	25	528
St. Louis	25	28	472
Detroit	23	34	404
Washington	10	45	182

#### Two Great Games.

Two remarkable games of ball were played Monday at Youngstown and Piqua. Youngstown defeated Canton in a no hit, no run game by a score of 3 to 0. Tom Hughes pitched for Youngstown. At Piqua, Howard Shul Urbana out 3 to 0, and the visitors failed to get even the shadow of a hit. Two such parallel games in a single day is an unusual instance.

#### The Lima Futures.

Chas. O'Connor, a hustling young man of North Lima, has organized a team for the season, under the name of "Lima Futures." Mr. O'Connor has secured some very clever hall tossers for his line-up, such as T. Kennedy and M. Riley, who have been playing with St. Gregory's College, of Cincinnati this year; "Bill" Riley and "Bill" McGoff, the Buckeyes famous twirler and second baseman, "Shy" Connor, of the Lima Bankers team, Julius Callahan and Pat O'Brien, of the Lima Muldoons, Joseph, alias "Doc" O'Boyle, of the St. Rose High school team, and "Dutch" Shaffer, the catcher for the Lima Juniors.

Games will be booked with such teams as the Wapakoneta Y. M. I., Price Hill and Walnut Hill, of Cincinnati, Delphos and others.

Bargains in parasols at People's Outfitting Co. 23-24

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL THIS EVENING

The ladies of west Lima Congregational church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. B. F. Thomas on Cole street, between High and Market street, where ice cream and cake will be served. 11

#### MACCABEE'S SOCIAL.

Ice cream and cake social at Market house Thursday evening for benefit of uniform rank. Music by K. O. F. M. band. 23-24

#### NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF PERRY TOWNSHIP.

You are requested to meet at the township hall, Tuesday evening, July 5th, to make arrangements for the 2nd annual reunion of schools to be held August 20th, 1904. Come and lend your assistance. By order of A.W. BEXE, COM.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville.

## Wedding Presents.



A Wedding present that will be appropriate to the recipients, is sometimes almost as hard to select as a Christmas Present. Not so in our store. Do you know that we make a specialty in this class of goods? We do. Cut shows a very handsome June Bride's Couch, a new pattern just out, upholstered in genuine Kärpen Sterling Leather.

### HOT WEATHER GOODS.

Hot Plates, Ovens, Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves in all sizes.

### REFRIGERATORS.

The famous "Baldwin" is what we sell every day. It "keeps" food and saves ice. You should have one. A fine line of Davenport just received.

**NEUMAN & KETTLER FURNITURE CO.**

*The Lima Dry Goods Co.*

## In the Millinery Department.



Your choice of any trimmed hat in our stock at Half Price.

## The Big Sale of Muslin Underwear Continues All This Week.

These wonderful values are proving a great attraction. Never before have we been able to offer such an assortment of Undermuslins at such record breaking prices. All the garments are attractively trimmed and neatly sewn. To get some idea of these splendid goods look in our show windows.

Don't Neglect This Opportunity to Buy

## Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts

At a Saving of 1-4 to 1-2.

Lot I at 25c Each.

Lot II at 50c Each.

NOTE:—This Store will be open till Noon on Monday July 4th.

### THE BLUEM'S NEW STORE.



Special Goods Bargain for Today and Tomorrow.



12 1-2c per yard for a 25c Cotton Dress Fabric for separate skirts or shirt waist suits. You will find them all on one table in the center aisle easy to get at; only 12 1-2c per yard instead of 25c.

### SILK REMNANTS.

You will find them on the first counter front neatly tied up ready to be carried away. All sold at bargain prices.

Think you'll be agreeably surprised when you see these bargains.



Dry Goods, Suit House. G. E. BLUEM. 221-223 North Main Street.





# LOTS

## Crowded Into a Single Day

## And the Fourth

## Will Attract an Army of Visitors.

## Splendid Program of Music, Amusements and Fire-works Is Offered.

## And the Great Race Between Dan R. and Nervo Will Be an Attraction Worth Coming Miles to See.

Everything is in tip top shape for Lima's glorious Fourth, and now that the committees have done their work, and are resting on their oars, the people of Lima can bestir themselves in preparing to make the city beautiful on the day we celebrate our independence. There are assurances from all about as that the crowd will be here, Father Bassler permitting, and there is no doubt but that all will be pleased with the entertainment to be offered.

Richard's and the Eagle bands will be used to meet the visiting musical spell binders as they come in on the morning trains, and from the depot they will be escorted to locations from Kibby to Wayne street and in the vicinity of the public square. Concerts will be the order of the day until 9 o'clock when there will be an exhibition of day light fire works on north and south Main street. The following program gives the location of the bands, and the order of the day.

8 to 9:30—Band concerts at band stands as follows:

High and Elizabeth, Holland Block balcony, Main and Wayne, Y. M. C. A., East balcony court house, North and Main, Public Square, Main and Kibby, Union and Market, Wayne and Central avenue, between Spring and Elm on Main, Market House, between Square and High on Main.

9 to 9:30—Display of daylight fire-works at points on north and south Main street. High dive from 55 foot ladder into tank of water. Location to be selected.

10—Baseball games at both north and south parks.

10:30—Grand military, civic and industrial parade.

11:30—Grand exhibition military drill by Co. C, O. N. G., on public square. High wire performance, location to be selected. Balloon ascension, location to be selected.

12 o'clock—Dinner.

1 to 2—Band concerts at different locations as described above, with rearrangements of bands.

1:30—Grand automobile parade, in which a half hundred machines will take part. One hundred dollars in prizes for decorated machines.

2:30 to 4:30—Races at fair grounds including the great match race between Dan R. and Nervo, driven by the peerless splan and Hudson.

3—High dive from 55 foot ladder into tank of water, location to be selected.

4—Balloon ascension from public square, alighting before 10,000 people at the fair grounds.

5—Grand display of daylight Japanese fireworks.

6:30 to 7:30—Grand band concerts at all band stands.

8—The grandest display of fireworks ever seen in a city the size of Lima. South half of public square.

## VALUABLE

## Prize Goes to the Fastest Contestant.

## Master Joe Cable Inaugurates an Interesting Contest for July Fourth.

At eleven o'clock on the morning of July fourth will occur one of the most interesting events of that very eventful day in Lima.

Master Joseph Cable, son of D. J. Cable, who owns the Spring Side stock farm, two miles west of Lima will have a Canadian pony at the stock farm on the morning of July fourth and the first boy, not more than 10 years of age, who starts from the Lima court house at 11 o'clock and arrives on foot at the stock farm will be given the pany free of charge. The only rules governing the unique contest are: First; that the contestants be not over 10 years old; second, that they give the starters their full names and addresses, and thirdly, that they go the entire distance (two miles) on foot.

Contestants will be allowed to travel either "cross country or by the road," as they prefer.

To claim a door is a cheap person's way of asserting a protest.

## THE NITROGEN BACTERIA.

### Getting Them into the Land—Sweet Clover Soil Inoculates Alfalfa.

The home of the nitrogen gas ring bacteria is the tubercle upon the roots of various leguminous plants, and there is one kind of bacteria for red clover, another for cowpeas and another for alfalfa, and so on.

Many of the older farmers of Illinois have stated to Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the experiment station of the state that when this country was very new it was commonly found difficult to get a "catch" of clover on new land. After a good "catch" was once got then it was easier to get clover to grow on that land the next time. There was a saying among the farmers that clover would not do well until they got the "wild nature" out of the land. Their final success was undoubtedly due not to getting anything out of the land, but rather to getting the bacteria into the land.

In discussing the nitrogen bacteria in connection with various legumes on Illinois soil Dr. Hopkins has said:

On one of the soil experiment fields on the university farm at Urbana where soy beans have been grown for three years no tubercles could be found on the plants either the first or second year, and only an occasional plant with tubercles could be found the third year. In 1902 a series of plots, some of which had been treated in different ways with applications of limestone, phosphorus and potassium, were seeded with soy beans. No tubercles could be found at any time during the season on the soy beans growing on any of the different plots. In 1903 the same plots were again seeded to soy beans, and at the same time part of each plot was inoculated with infected soy bean soil drilled in with the seed at the rate of about 500 pounds of infected soil to the acre. When the plants were only a few weeks old, tubercles were to be found upon many plants growing where the infected soil had been applied, and before the close

of the season at least half of these plants had one or more tubercles upon their roots, and some plants could be found whose roots were abundantly provided with tubercles (see the cut).

It is believed that a hundred pounds of infected soy bean soil per acre will be sufficient to produce a thorough infection the second year.

From investigation Dr. Hopkins finds conclusive evidence that infected sweet clover soil can be used for the inoculation of alfalfa fields, the bacteria of the two plants acting the same. The infected soil may be obtained from any place where the sweet clover is found growing with abundance of tubercles on its roots. The soil may be collected to a depth of three or four inches and scattered over the alfalfa field at the rate of a hundred pounds or more to the acre.

**Crimson Clover as a Catch Crop.**  
Crimson clover is one of the most useful of our forage crops from the standpoint of yield, composition, cost and the ease with which it may be secured. It is essentially a catch crop. It may be seeded at the rate of twelve pounds per acre in corn at the last cultivation or after a crop of potatoes without interfering with regular rotations. In fact, at the college farm corn and crimson clover crops have been obtained the same year on the same land and for a number of years in succession, the corn and clover both improving in yield from year to year, without heavy additions of manures or fertilizers. It may serve as a pasture where soiling is not practiced and be made into hay if cut when in early bloom. The yield will range from eight to twelve tons of green forage per acre.—C. B. Lane, New Jersey.

**One Thing and Another.**  
Montana stockmen at the annual meeting of the state association elected John M. Holt president and W. S. Prineas secretary-treasurer.

During the last thirty-five years there have been, if the president of the state board of agriculture is quoted aright, only three seasons as backward as the past spring in Wisconsin.

In a test at the Colorado college of the value of beet pulp as a fat maker in grade Shorthorns and Hereford steers notable gains are credited to a ration of pulp and hay.

Analysis of Oregon soils by Messrs. Longbridge and Hildard show that those of the arid region of that state contain a low percentage of humus which is rich in nitrogen, while those from the humid region contain a high percentage of humus poor in nitrogen.

"I have such a hard time quitting tobacco that I have a good deal of sympathy for the man who tries to quit drinking and can't make it,"—Parson Twine.

## BRILLIANT

## Nuptial Event Occurs Near Quincy.

## Former Teacher in the Lima Public Schools

## Becomes the Bride of Dr. L. F. Hubble, a Prominent Young Practitioner of Sidney—Limaites Present.

Yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Catherine Hollihan, one mile east of Quincy, occurred the marriage of her youngest daughter Agatha Cecilia, to Dr. L. F. Hubble of Sidney.

Preceding the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Sonard, of Bellefontaine, in the presence of thirty-five guests, Miss Anna Kane sang, "Oh Promise Me."

As Miss Frances Lawlor played the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride party entered the parlor, which had been made beautiful with June roses.

During the ceremony and while congratulations were being extended to the young people, Miss Lawlor, in an impressive style, played "Hearts and Flowers."

At five o'clock all were seated and a dinner of five courses was served. The bride's table, around which were gathered twelve particular friends, was in green and white, and the other guests were seated at two long tables also placed in the dining room.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white mull, daintily trimmed with a profusion of tiny ruffles edged valencien lace. Her bouquet was of American beauties.

The guests from Lima were Misses Anna Kane, Frances Lawlor, Mary and Ella Hollihan, Mable Gullet, Iva Bowers, Emma Ford, Katherine Donaldson, Messrs. Frank Klatte, Earl Winemiller, Charles Dunn, Will Regan, Frank Guinan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reel and Miss Bertha Woerner.

The other guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Sidney; Miss Bonnie Sharp of Indianapolis; Miss Margaret Hollihan of Detroit; Dr. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubble and son of Quincy.

The young people left at six o'clock for a visit to the exposition and on their return will be at home, in Sidney, where the groom is a rising young physician.

The bride is a graduate of Lima High school and for several years has been one of Lima's efficient teachers.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Hubble have the best wishes of scores of friends.

## VALIDITY OF THE LAW TO BE TESTED BY ELLIS.

Columbus, O., June 29.—Attorney General Ellis will bring suit to test the validity of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing common pleas judges to fix the salaries of county surveyors up to a maximum of \$3,000 a year. Ellis has been besieged by inquiries regarding the law from all sections of the state.

The question is raised as to whether the legislature has the power to delegate the fixing of salaries to any officer, and the second requesting is whether they have the power to delegate it to a judge, the constitution providing that judges can exercise only judicial power.

It beats the band how people act when out in company.

## SPEND YOUR VACATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

DETROIT CLEVELAND THE COAST LINE  
Daily Service Between  
DETROIT CLEVELAND  
Visit  
MACKINAC ISLAND  
and  
MICHIGAN SUMMER RESORTS.  
The Lake and Rail Route to  
WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

**TIME TABLE**  
Between  
Detroit and Cleveland  
Leave DETROIT, daily 10:30 p. m.  
Arrive CLEVELAND 6:30 a. m.  
"making connections with all Railroads for points East."  
Leave CLEVELAND, daily 10:15 p. m.  
Arrive DETROIT 5:30 a. m.  
Connecting with Special Trains for World's Fair, St. Louis, and with O. & A. Steamers for Mackinac, "Sea", Marquette, Duluth, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Pelee, Michigan, Chicago and Georgian Bay, also with all Railroads for points in Michigan and the West. Day Trips between Detroit and Cleveland during July and August.

**Mackinac Division**  
Lv. 10:00 Mondays and Saturdays 8:30 a. m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 a. m. Lv. DETROIT Mondays and Saturdays 6:00 p. m. and Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30 a. m. Connecting June 30th.  
Send for Illustrated Pamphlet  
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## And You'll Like Them Too.

## Perfection Wafers.

They all do, because these are the only crackers with a flavor like

The flavor comes from the native wheat, the manner in which it is ground, mixed and baked.

Perfection Wafers are deliciously delicious, very crisp and are used for dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc.

Your Grocer Sells Them.

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## A NEW ONE.

### Wednesday Lake Special.

On Wednesday, June 29th the L. E. & W. R. R. will inaugurate a week day excursion train to Sandusky at the regular Sunday excursion rate of \$1.00 for round trip. This excursion will run every Wednesday during the season. Boats from Sandusky to Cedar Point every 20 minutes. This service is especially adapted for outings and for persons not desiring Sunday trips. Remember, Wednesday, at 8:00 a. m. 214-2w

## Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market," says Daniel Bantz, of Ottumwa, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John D. Foye, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John D. Foye, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1904.

GEO. K. POYE, Administrator.

W. H. Leete, Attorney.

## EXTENSION OF THE LIMA, OHIO WATER WORKS.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of the city of Lima, Ohio, at their office in the City building, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon), standard time, of Monday, July 18th, 1904, and publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, for the construction of a storage reservoir of approximately 600,000 gallons capacity in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the chief engineer of said board.

The principal items are approximately as follows: 200,000 cubic yards of earth work; 2,500 lineal feet of thirty-six inch vitrified tile natural drainage conduit; 5,500 lineal feet of eighteen inch cast iron water conduit; 35,000 square yards of stone riprap; one electric centrifugal pumping plant of 24,000 gallons daily capacity; one brick pump station building; one brick pump well and intake; four miles of electric power line; together with all and singular the appurtenances incident to its complete construction, equipment and connection with the present water system; proposals are also invited for a steam pumping plant complete, and of the same capacity, each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank in the sum of \$5,000 made payable to the order of O. J. Rose, clerk of said board, with whom all proposals must be filed. All bids must be submitted on terms furnished by the engineer, and in the manner thereon indicated, otherwise they will be rejected as informal. Specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be had on application to the undersigned. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to omit from the award any item or items which they may desire. By order of the board.

R. H. GAMBLE, Chief Engineer.

Lima, Ohio, June 28, 1904—to July 17.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Franc Sauer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Franc Sauer, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1904.

HENRY MILLER, Executor.

## A RESOLUTION

declaring it to be necessary to improve Elizabeth street in the city of Lima, Ohio, from North street to Market street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be necessary to improve Elizabeth street in the city of Lima, Ohio, from North street to Market street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Sec. 2. That in the making of said improvement there shall be used a first-class quality of asphalt block, upon a six inch concrete foundation and that there shall be constructed upon both sides thereof between said points a combined cement curb and gutter, all in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the city engineer and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved. Sec. 3. That the grade of said street between said points after the completion of said improvement shall be the grade shown by the plans, specifications and profiles for said improvement heretofore prepared by the city engineer and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service. Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, including the interest upon the bonds to be issued, as hereinafter provided, less the cost of the public street and public alley intersections and two per cent of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land fronting and abutting upon said Elizabeth street between North street and Market street, in proportion to the number of feet each of said lots or tracts of land fronts upon said street between said points; and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys and of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in 10 annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at 5 per cent per annum; provided, that the owner of any property assessed

## SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

### The Fatal Germ and its Ready Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the latest thing in the world, a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newcomb's Hairside, the new scalp antiseptic. Hairside destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root, and cleans the scalp of scurf and dandruff. It is a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, of the Maryland Hotel, Butte, Montana, was entirely bald. In less than a month Hairside had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by causing his hair to grow again. He is now bald and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 2c. in stamps for sample to The Hairside Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

## C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

### South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves 2:10 a. m.  
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a. m.  
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:05 a. m.  
5 Daily, leaves 12:41 p. m.  
9 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m.  
13 Daily, leaves 6:10 p. m.  
65 Sunday only 11:50 a. m.  
65 Sunday only 6:10 p. m.

### North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m.  
14 Daily, leaves 5:40 a. m.  
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 7:55 a. m.  
6 Daily, leaves 12:02 p. m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:40 p. m.  
8 Daily, leaves 7:25 p. m.  
10 Daily ex. Sunday ar only 9:35 p. m.  
60 Sunday only, leaves 7:42 p. m.  
68 Sunday only ar. only 9:55 p. m.</



## REPUBLICAN FIGHT A LA ALLEN COUNTY.

Most Fiercest Political Struggle Ever Experienced in the State of Wisconsin, Will Begin Tomorrow.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—The state republican convention which will assemble at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow morning, promises to develop the fiercest struggle for supremacy that the party in this state has ever known. Each of the leading candidates for governor—former Justice of the Supreme Court Loren W. Blodgett, and former State Auditor Robert C. Dunn—claims to have secured instructed delegates to control the convention, and as there are contests in several counties involving a total of 232 delegates, it is likely that the element controlling the organization of the convention will be successful in carrying off the nomination. There has been talk of a split in two conventions but such rumors have been deprecated by the leaders on each side and now it is believed that the fight will be fought to a finish in the regular convention.

## CONVENTION OF PROHIBITIONISTS

Opens in Indianapolis with Ten Thousand Delegates, Alternates and Visitors Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 29.—The tenth national prohibition convention opened today in Tomlinson hall, with four thousand delegates, alternates and visitors present. The hall was decorated with the national colors, many large flags being used. Over the platform hung pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Clinton B. Fiske and Frances Willard. Around the hall suspended from the galleries were pictures of Hale Johnson and Samuel H. Pearson, sheriff of Cumberland county, Maine, who gained a high place in the estimation of prohibitionists for his vigorous enforcement of the law. The convention was called to order by National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago. In introducing the Rev. Geo. H. Peck, of Sandusky, O., to make the opening prayer, he said: "There is one convention where the opening prayer is not a mere formality and it is now about to be opened." W. S. Dunn, of Indianapolis, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the prohibitionists of the city and state. His mention of General Miles was applauded.

## FOUR SCORE

Years Will Lived by Sylvester Miller,

Who This Afternoon Passed Into the Great Beyond—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Sylvester Miller, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home, 529 south West street, at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Miller suffered a stroke of apoplexy about two years ago, since which time he has been an invalid. Last Friday a return for the worse came, ending today in death. Deceased was 83 years old and leaves two daughters—Miss Miller who lives at the homestead and Mrs. Joseph Hoyer.

Mr. Miller's wife had preceded him to eternity. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## JUSTICE

Reilly Dismissed the Case Against Geo. Lyons.

After a hearing that occupied the entire day, yesterday, Justice Reilly, last evening, dismissed the case in his court against George Lyons, who had been charged by his wife, with neglect and failure to support their minor child.

In dismissing the case and discharging the defendant the court stated that from the evidence submitted it was clearly evident that the defendant had always been willing to do his duty toward the child, but that the prosecuting witnesses had shown a disposition to prevent rather than permit the attention of the father desired to be bestowed upon the child.

## INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER

Because One of the Partners Is Accused of Causing a Shortage of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

Cleveland, O., June 29.—The big wholesale provision company of Peck, Flick, went into the hands of a receiver today, as the result of a petition filed in common pleas court by James H. Peck, senior member of the firm. Judge Disette appointed W. K. Rose, receiver, under bond of \$12,000 and the business will be carried on without a break.

Peck, the plaintiff, and moving causing in the receivership action, brought the suit against Jno. J. Flick, his partner for a quarter of a century. Flick is accused of being the cause of a \$12,000 shortage in the cash assets of the partnership.

## COLORED HEROINE DIES.

Columbus, O., June 29.—Nora Lee, aged 7, colored, burned in a gasoline explosion east of the city yesterday, died this morning. Her clothing was ignited as she was carrying her baby brother from the burning house.

The King of Denmark has a collection of birds' eggs worth \$75,000.

## BRINGS

Suit to Collect Balance on a Note.

Chas. S. King Names B. F. Wilbur as Defendant.

Will of the Late Jacob Stemple of Jackson Township Probated—More June Wedding Licenses.

Chas. S. King has brought suit in common pleas court, through Richie & Richie against B. F. Wilbur, to collect a balance of \$110.91 due on a four months promissory note for \$322.18. The note is dated Lima, May 11, 1903, and two payments of \$150 and \$75, respectively have been made.

### Stemple Will Probated.

The will of the late Jacob Stemple, of Jackson township was probated today and his sons, Milton A. and John L. Stemple are named executors. The farm is left to the wife during her life and bequests are made to the children after her death. The sum of \$100 is allowed annually for the education of the deceased's 17-year-old son, Jacob Otto.

### Marriage Licenses.

Edward Neglespach, 29, and Anna Blanche Lane, 21, both of Lima. Eberle D. Trickey, 28, roofer and Mary Levine Laner, 23, both of Lima. W. Ray Tompkins, machinist, and Lillian Anna Robinson, both of Lima.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Worthington Whiteledge to Rachael Whiteledge, twenty acres in Amanda township, \$400.

Wm. B. Stump to D. C. Henderson, 90 feet off inlet 35, Seishamer's addition to Slifton, \$1,750.

Delphos Foundry Co. to Isadore Eliver, inlet 621, \$150.

Same to Albinus J. Elwer, inlet 749, \$150.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Michael and children, of north West street, have gone to Adrian, Michigan, to visit parents and relatives.

Kirk Brice came in last night from New York and is the guest of relatives in Lima for a few days.

Edward Barnes and family, of north Jackson street, left today for St. Louis, to attend the World's Fair.

Miss Mary McCune, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting relatives in Middletown, O.

Misses Sadie Kinnane and Rose Taubken, left today for an extended trip through Colorado.

Miss Anna Finn who has been attending school at the Ursuline convent in Toledo, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin, of Jamestown, Ohio, is visiting her son, L. S. Galvin, and wife.

## FORMER

Popular Lima Girl Wedded at Findlay.

Miss Pearl Grafton Becomes the Grooming Bride of Lyle James Adams.

Society has been interested in several very pretty June weddings that have occurred in the city, and the large circle of friends of Miss Pearl Grafton, while not present in person to congratulate her, were there in spirit at least, when the popular young lady became the bride of Lyle James Adams at Findlay yesterday evening. The event was one of the most charming of the year, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, the former a sister of the bride, was a bower of June roses in honor of the occasion.

There were a number of out of town guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann and Mrs. Martha Ballard.

There is the old maid. She earns money, and saves it. And there is the old bachelor, who earns more, and saves less.

When a woman has company for dinner, her husband finds that another great fault he has is that he forgets to serve the gravy.

This is the season when it is wise to insist that you have old fashioned cucumber b. a., and refuse to have your appendix cut out.

If a woman is "progressive," she finds, six months after she has become a bride, surrounded by new furniture, that she has some of it for sale.

The neighbors say that an Atchison woman loafs during the day and makes grandstand plays of working herself to death when her husband is around.

When, after they are married, it is "his kin" and "her kin" things are not running as amicably as if it were "our kin."

One of the funniest things in this world is a girl of fourteen or fifteen who thinks she has a voice, and is cultivating it.

This is the season when the shiftless housekeeper decides that it is easier for her family to take the pits out of the cheerless walls than their teeth in the pits, than for her to stop and take them out with her fingers.

## ADAMS

Is Believed to Have Been a Member

Of the Gang That Caused Trouble at Findlay.

Was Seen at the Police Station Today by Chief Kramer, of Findlay—Two Sunday Selling Cases in Court.

Henry Adams, the alleged pickpocket who was captured at the Erie depot by officer Frank Grant, Monday night, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing Monday.

Adams was seen at the police station today by Chief of Police Kramer, of Findlay, who had a battle with three "dips" on a street car in Findlay, Saturday evening. He believes Adams to be one of the trio.

John O'Connell and L. J. Hites, two south Main street saloon keepers, were in mayor's court this morning to answer to charges of Sunday selling. O'Connell pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Hites pleaded not guilty and will have a trial tomorrow.

Ernest Smith, charged with beating a board bill at Frank Stump's hotel at High and Union streets, was bound over to the court of common pleas.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house.

### ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

No decent man ever used an oath without being ashamed of it.

When a boy is named Clarence, we know his mother named him.

What do you do on Sunday that makes you feel so tough on Monday?

We can get along with one picnic a year. And we don't miss that much.

It is too much to expect a sane 4th of July, and we are not clamoring for it.

Every man thinks he could run a bank if he only had the necessary capital.

At this season, you can safely bet you are not popular if no flowers are sent you.

Why wouldn't it be good slang to say to a man who is too fresh: "Go salt yourself."

"Now that the agents have taken all I have," an old man said today, "they let me alone."

Get a woman unhappily married to drop in the nickel, and you can always beat a slot machine.

Don't pity a woman when her children impose on her; she is having the best time of her life.

When the cat washes its face is one sign of company; but a better one is when the house is up-st.

"When a man tells you mean things he hears said about you behind your back, he has it in for you."

Is there any comfort in an inmate of the poor farm sitting around and telling how rich he used to be?

No one is so fortunate as to escape being talked about, but some are so fortunate as never to hear of it.

When a country wagon comes to town with a trunk in it, somehow it seems to mean more than usual.

They talk about the peculiarities of an old maid, but did you ever remark the ill-nature of an old bachelor?

When anything disastrous overtakes a man, his wife relates amidst her tears that she dreamed it the night before.

Half the time when a man is home his wife's face wears an expression as if she were thinking, "Oh, he's so trying."

Hint to the boys: When scolded for scratching your head, relate that massage is the latest to make the hair grow.

When we go to heaven, will we be compelled to twang a harp all day, and sing the praises of people we hated on earth?

We have a mighty poor way of making a living, but sometimes we think it beats running a street fair in rainy weather.

There is the old maid. She earns money, and saves it. And there is the old bachelor, who earns more, and saves less.

When a woman has company for dinner, her husband finds that another great fault he has is that he forgets to serve the gravy.

This is the season when it is wise to insist that you have old fashioned cucumber b. a., and refuse to have your appendix cut out.

If a woman is "progressive," she finds, six months after she has become a bride, surrounded by new furniture, that she has some of it for sale.

The neighbors say that an Atchison woman loafs during the day and makes grandstand plays of working herself to death when her husband is around.

When, after they are married, it is "his kin" and "her kin" things are not running as amicably as if it were "our kin."

One of the funniest things in this world is a girl of fourteen or fifteen who thinks she has a voice, and is cultivating it.

This is the season when the shiftless housekeeper decides that it is easier for her family to take the pits out of the cheerless walls than their teeth in the pits, than for her to stop and take them out with her fingers.

# Foley's Kidney Cure

CURES  
ALL  
KIDNEY  
AND  
BLADDER  
DISEASES

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

If you notice any irregularities, commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once and avoid a fatal malady.

BELOW IS A TESTIMONIAL FROM ONE OF THE MANY THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN CURED BY THIS GREAT MEDICINE.

A. H. Thurness, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking *Foley's Kidney Cure* the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. *Foley's Kidney Cure* has done me \$1000 worth of good."

Two Sizes 50c & \$1.00.

Refuse Substitutes.

An interesting Booklet, "All About The Kidneys" free for the asking Address FOLEY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

W. M. MELVILLE, MAIN AND HIGH STREETS, AND H. F. VORTKAMP, MAIN AND NORTH STREETS.

\$14.00 Round Trip to Atlantic City, August 11th; Via Pennsylvania Lines.

This summer's excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other ocean resorts will leave Lima, O., Thursday, August 11th. Twelve days' outing. Stopover at Philadelphia. See J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

### KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Lima Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home; The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Tells you of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Lima testimony to prove it. Mrs. W. B. Leedom, of 757 Greenlawn avenue, says: "For five years I had constant aching through my kidneys. My back was sore to the touch so much so that times that I could not rest nights and rose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The kidney secretions became unnatural and distressing. I used a great many different remedies but with little success. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Melville's drug store. They went to the right spot at once. I rapidly grew better and was soon feeling as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

By the recent death of Jose Vinciente Villada, governor of the state of Mexico, the republic lost one of its ablest public men. He was a distinguished soldier in the Mexican civil wars and, since the republic has been at peace a leader in industrial and social progress.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Arthur Wing Pinero, the dramatist, passed his forty-ninth birthday last month. He keeps himself in playwriting form by means of outdoor sports. In his early days near the footlights he was jestingly known as "the Wing of the theater."

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

### OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	1.72
Penna. oil	1.57
Corning oil	1.37
New Castle oil	1.44
Cabell oil	1.32
North Lima oil	1.08
South Lima oil	1.03
Indiana oil	1.03
Somerset oil	1.02
Ragland oil	.86
South Neodesha oil	1.03
North Neodesha oil	.83
Bartlesville oil	.87
Kansas heavy oil	.55

### WAS WASTING AWAY.

"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, and W. M. Melville.

Low Fares for Fourth of July Trips via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 2d, 3rd, and 4th, excursion, tickets may be obtained at ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines to any other station on those lines within a radius of 200 miles. Excursion tickets will be valid for return until July 5th, inclusive. For particulars regarding rates and time of trains, apply to Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agents.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and carry off the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

### FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS

on the T. & O. C. railway, July 2, 3 and 4 to all stations, good returning until July 5th.

June 28-30 July 1-9

### Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. Geo. K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all druggists.

## ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

VIA  
Lake Erie & Western R.R.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED  
Niagara Falls Excursion

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry

Leave Lima at 11:10 p. m.  
Thursday, Aug. 4, 1904.

Rate, \$5.00 for Round Trip.  
Tickets good returning on C. B. Line Steamer, Buffalo to Cleveland, if desired. Also Sandusky and Put-in-Bay. Side trips to Toronto, Thousand Islands, etc.

For tickets, rate, time and pamphlet containing general information, call on any ticket agent of the above route, or address

H. J. RHEIN,  
General Passenger Agt.  
Indianapolis, Ind.



### STEPS TO WEALTH

are the few-inch elevations to the entrance of a savings bank such as this. Save and step up—step up to and into our doors; then step up in life, in comfort, in security and content. Our careful management of investments and the 4 per cent. interest we pay tell the true story of how steps this way are steps to competence, even wealth. South Main street, near Vine.

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BANNER BALM  
The most healing ointment in the world



**BOYS**

**Of the Guard Will Gather To Talk Over**

**The Incidents of Late Spanish War.**

**Wapak Will Entertain United Spanish War Veterans in August**

**And Will Try to Out-do All Previous Efforts at the Sixth Annual Convention—What the Program Offers.**

Dr. C. L. Mueller, through whose earnest efforts Wapakoneta was selected as the place of holding the sixth annual convention of the United Spanish war veterans of Ohio, is actively engaged in preparing for the big event and predicts that it will prove one of the finest affairs ever seen here. He expects all of the camps in Ohio to be well represented and if his expectations are any ways near realized August 29 and 30 will find the streets of Wapakoneta packed and jammed.

Dr. Mueller has addressed a letter to each of the camps in the state asking to be informed as to the number of delegates and other members that can be expected, whether they will participate in the drill and such other facts needed in the preparation of the program. The details of the program will naturally depend largely upon the nature of the replies received, but unless they fall far short of reasonable expectations the program will be a most interesting one, attractive not only to the veterans who participate but to citizens as well.

Senator Dick has already promised to be here and will review the parade and also deliver an address. Other distinguished persons will be present. The program outlined for the convention, which of course is subject to change, is furnished in the Auglaize County Democrat:

**Monday, August 29.**  
8:00 a. m.—Reveille.  
7:00 a. m.—Firing of salute.  
8:00 a. m.—Convention called to

order; will adjourn at 10 a. m.  
10:00 a. m.—Ball game at base ball park.  
11:00 a. m.—Convention; will adjourn at 12 m.  
1:15 p. m.—Camps and those taking part in the parade assemble around court house square.  
1:30 p. m.—Parade.  
2:00 p. m.—Announcement of prize winners.  
3:15 p. m.—Convention; will adjourn at 5 p. m.  
5:00 p. m.—Flower Corso of private carriages.  
7:00 p. m.—Address of U. S. Senator Chas. Dick at union school hall.  
8:00 p. m.—Grand fireworks display on public square.  
10:00 p. m.—Military ball at city hall.  
12:00—Taps.

**Tuesday, August 30.**  
6:00 a. m.—Reveille.  
8:00 a. m.—Convention; will adjourn after finishing business.  
10:00 a. m.—Open air concerts by different bands.  
2:00 p. m.—Clambake at fair grounds.  
4:30 p. m.—March back to town.  
5:15 p. m.—Prize drill of contesting companies.  
7:30 p. m.—Public installation of officers at city hall.  
9:00 p. m.—Session of the Military Order of the Serpent.  
12—Midnight torchlight procession of all Military Serpents.

**DECORATING**

materials at Feltz's. Bunting, flags and "Welcome" banners.  
If you would drive away the blues, There is nothing you can use, That fills the heart so full of glee, As a drink of Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

**WHOLESALE DROWNING.**

**Twenty-two Russian Sailors Go to a Watery Grave in a Submarine Boat.**

St. Petersburg, June 29.—Twenty-two sailors were drowned at the Baltic Works today during experiments with the torpedo boat Delfin, which had been converted into a submarine boat. Four officers and thirty men were on board when the signal was given to submerge the boat without first properly closing the manhole. The result was that the vessel sank.

Bargains in parasols at People's Outfitting Co. 23-24

**KICK**

**Registered by the Council**

**Against Price**

**Demanded for One of the Oil Leases.**

**Resolution Authorizing the Board of Public Service to Proceed**

**Was Adopted, However, and Another Step Is Taken Toward the Construction of Proposed Reservoir.**

At the adjourned session of the city council last evening, the board of public service reported the results of its negotiations for the purchase of the site for the new storage reservoir and received authority from the council to make the purchases of the lands and the oil rights held thereon. The board reported that the prices made by the property holders and lease owners for the site were as follows:

Allen county infirmaries lands, about 72 acres, at \$115.00 an acre.  
Ohio Oil Co., oil lease and wells thereon, \$20,000.

G. R. Fetter, about 40 acres at \$125 an acre, and \$150 additional.

Oscar Hoover, oil lease and wells thereon, \$2,000.00.

The board's report stated that the prices agreed upon were "reasonable" and to this statement the members of the council took exceptions, some intimating that the price demanded by the Ohio Oil Co. was exorbitant. On motion the word "reasonable" was stricken out and a resolution expressing confidence in the judgment of the members of the board of public service, and authorizing that body to proceed with the purchases was adopted under suspended rules.

A communication from Col. Hobart, chief engineer and manager of the C. & L. M. railroad, asking that steps be taken to improve Grand avenue between Main and the new C. & L. M. depot, was referred to the street and sidewalk committees.

Communication from chief counsel J. B. Cochran, of the L. E. & W., asking for further suggestions as to the opening of Findlay street across the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. tracks, was received and filed.

The mayor returned the ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Main street between Second and Fourth streets, and it was marked "vetoed," the reason being that there were no funds certified to with which to pay for the improvement.

Petition for a sewer in McDonel street, from Kibby street to the Ottawa river, was referred to the sewer committee, property owners agreeing to pay the cost of construction.

Resolutions allowing June salaries was adopted.

Coal dealers petitioned for the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the picking up of coal in railroad yards, claiming that they lost heavily by reason of the practice of coal pickers throwing coal off of cars. The ordinance was ordered.

Ordinance for the paving of Cherry alley was passed.

Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of swine within the city limits was again given its first reading.

Ordinances for the proposed paving of south Pine street, from the river to St. Johns avenue, and Elm street, from McDonel to Collier street, were given first readings.

Adjourned to meet one week later—July 5th.

**FELTZ'S**

is the best place to buy flags and bunting. Don't wait until the last minute.

A harmless substance that annihilates all life destroying germs that afflict the human system. Strikes the roots and cures disease. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING.**

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Wm. Penny, 219 west Spring street. A large attendance is desired as arrangements will be made for the musicale to be held in college chapel. Please bring lists of names.

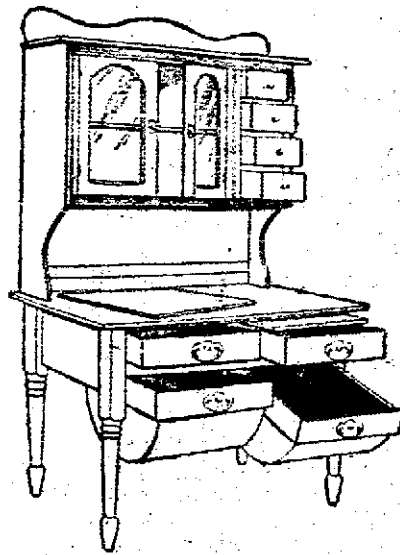
**NOTICE.**

All members of local union No. 182 of Carpenters and Joiners of America are requested to be present at the meeting in the Duffield hall Friday night, July 1, 1904, and bring their membership card along. By order of TRUSTEES.

Bargains in parasols at People's Outfitting Co. 23-24

# Harman's June Sale.

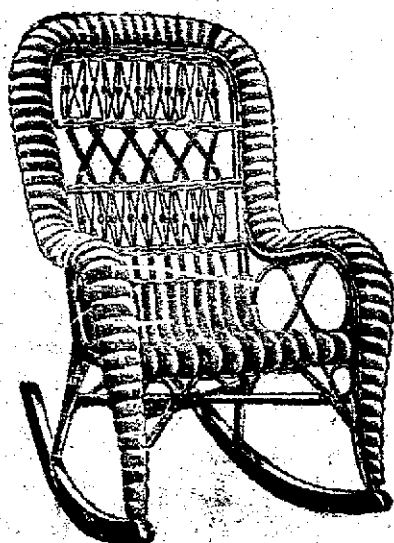
Notice the Good Things and their Prices.



**This Kitchen Cabinet**

Solid oak, just like cut sold everywhere at \$18.50 to \$18.00. June Sale price

**\$9.85.**



**This Reed Rocker \$1.98.**

Our \$3 Rocker. We are not making any money on them and cannot charge them to your account.

Ten Cents extra for delivery.



**This Rocker for \$2.85,**

And Hundreds of others at special prices during Our June Sale.



**Go Carts for \$2.38.**

Every Cart in the House goes at a bargain.



**Refrigerators Just Like Cut for**

**\$9.00,  
\$12.50,  
\$15.00.**

**HARMAN'S GREAT ... SALE.**

213-215 North Main St.

# Bargains In Carpets 25c a yd.

**Rugs Size 8x12 \$8.68.**

**Linoleums 35c A Square Yard.**

**Mattings 10c A Yard.**

**Iron Beds \$1.88.**

**Side Boards, China Closets, Library Tables, China, Lamps, and Glassware.**

**HARMAN'S**  
The Store That Marks Goods in Plain Figures.

**FELDMANN & CO.**

## Umbrellas for Rain or Shine.

We've never before shown such a strong line of Umbrellas. The best product from the best makers is here for your inspection. In most instances we buy such liberal quantities that we get every price concession possible; the advantage is yours every time.

**Substantial Fast Black Umbrellas at 69c.**  
**Splendid Umbrellas with neat fancy wooden handles at 98c.**  
**Our goods at \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98 are unusually fine.**  
**High Class Umbrellas at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00. The very best possible.**

The collection of handles in all of these includes the newest in men's and women's styles.

Children's Umbrellas, fast black with neat handles, at 50c, 75c and 98c.

**Colored Umbrellas.**

The fancy Umbrella is displacing the parasol almost entirely. It is practical besides being stylish, it is an umbrella and parasol in one and meets with the approval of the best class of buyers.

We show a choice variety of fancy Umbrellas in all the prevailing colorings in solid colors and pretty borders. See those at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.50.

**Special Sale of Fancy Umbrellas at \$1.39.**

They are the greatest bargains ever offered. Body of black taffeta with all silk borders, in fancy colors. Don't fail to see them.

**Feldmann & Co.**

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Headquarters for Infants' Wear.